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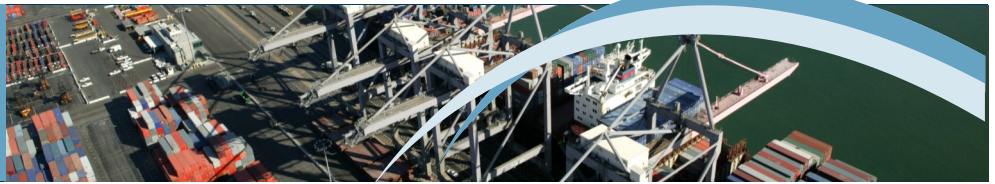
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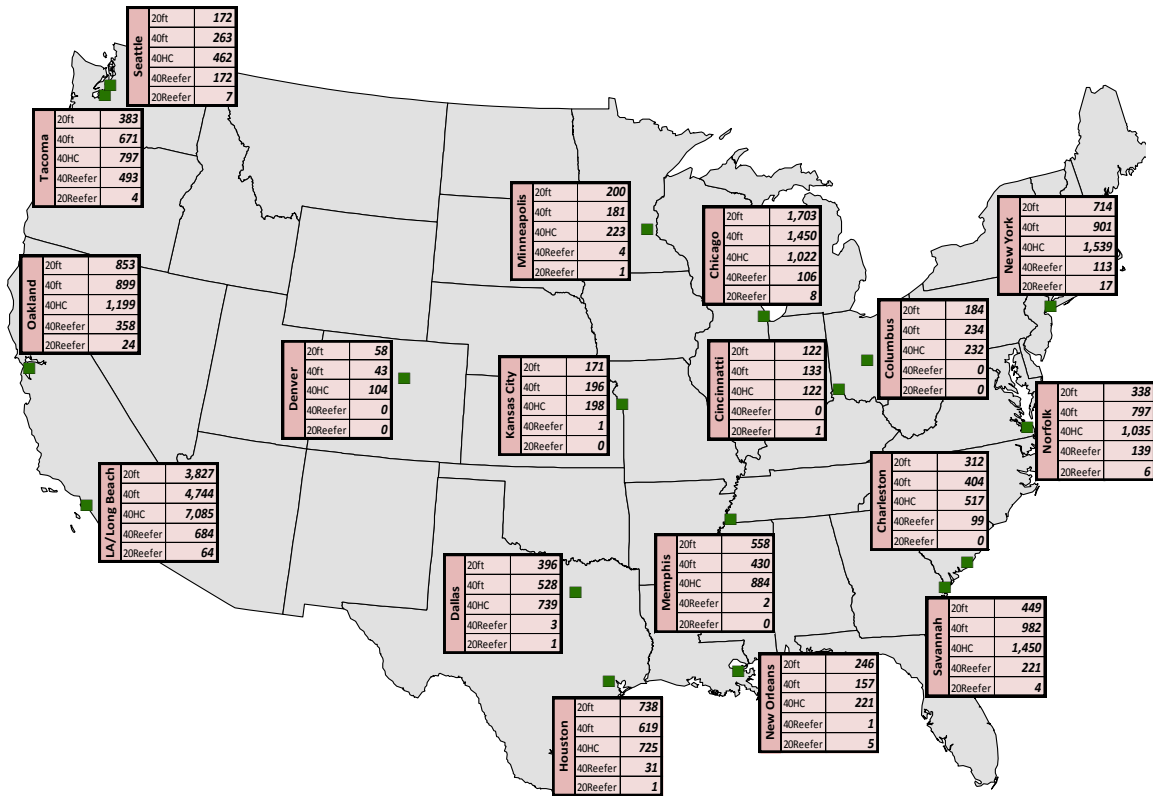
The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 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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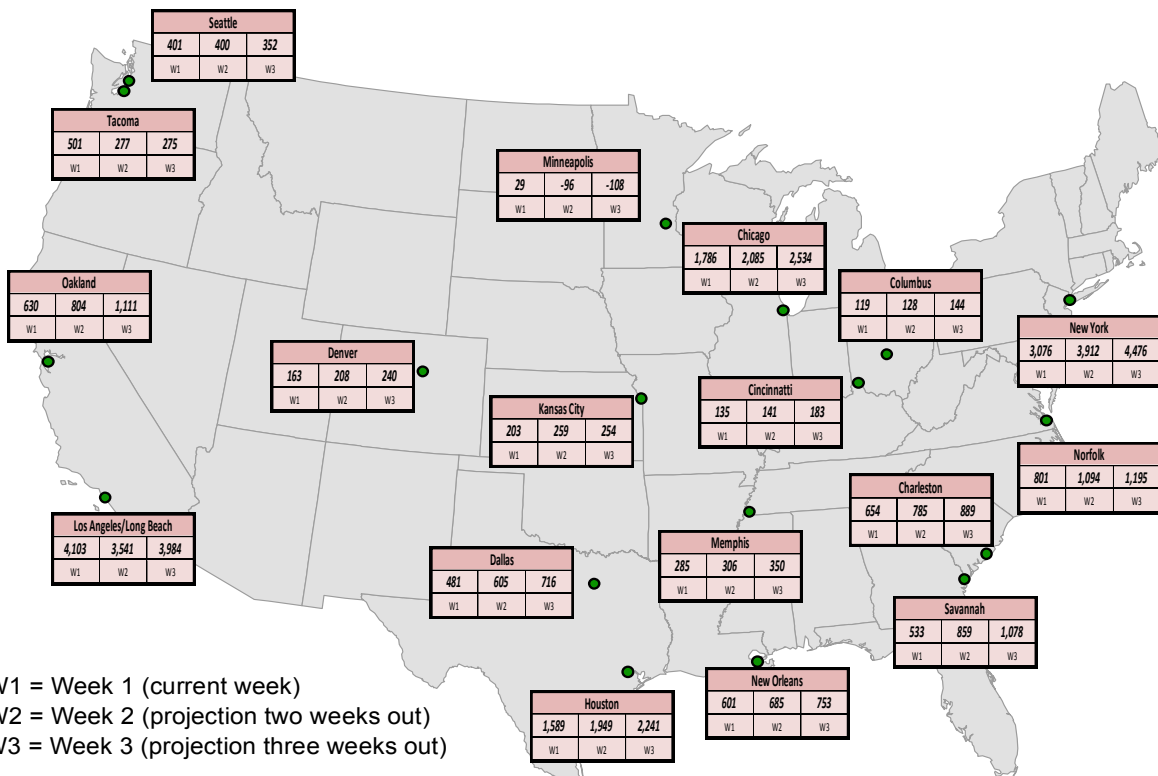
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



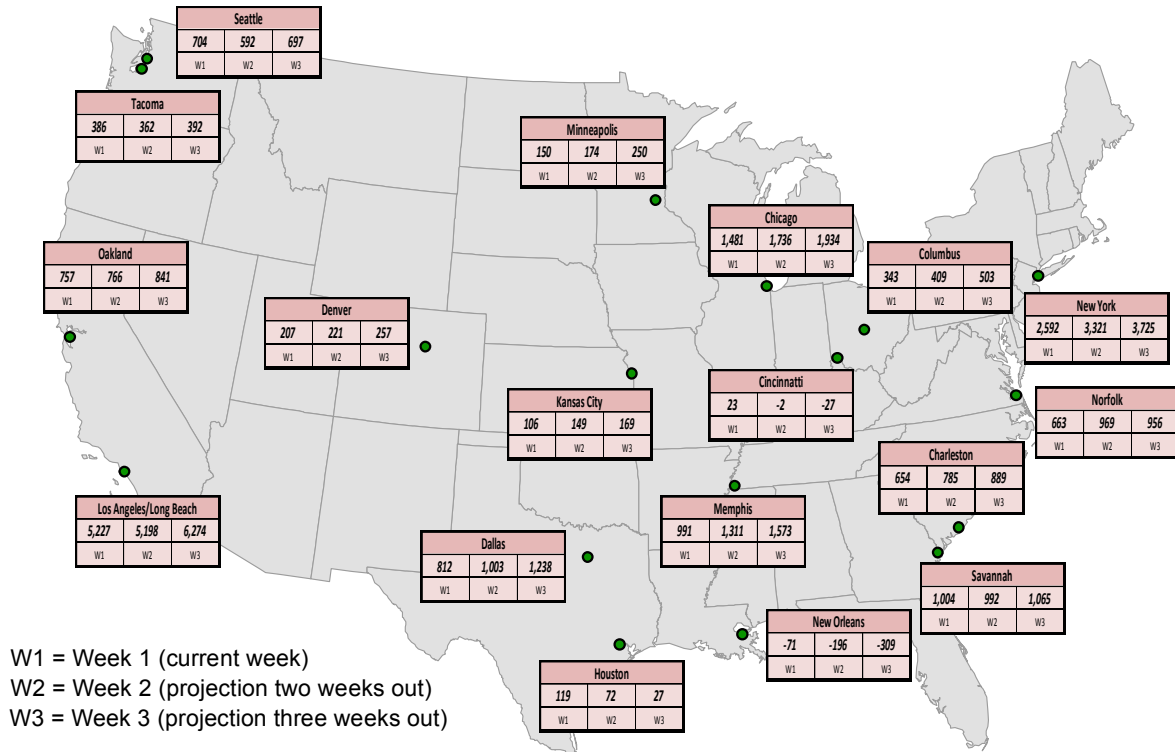
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



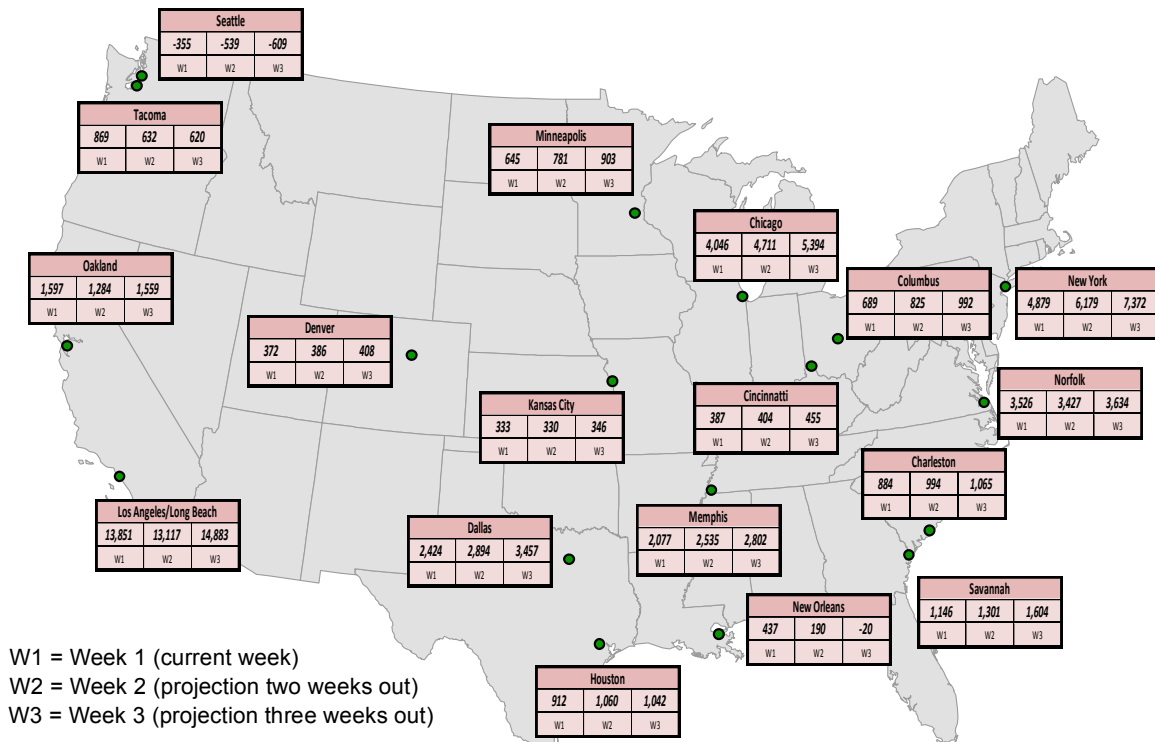
W1 = Week 1 (current week)
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

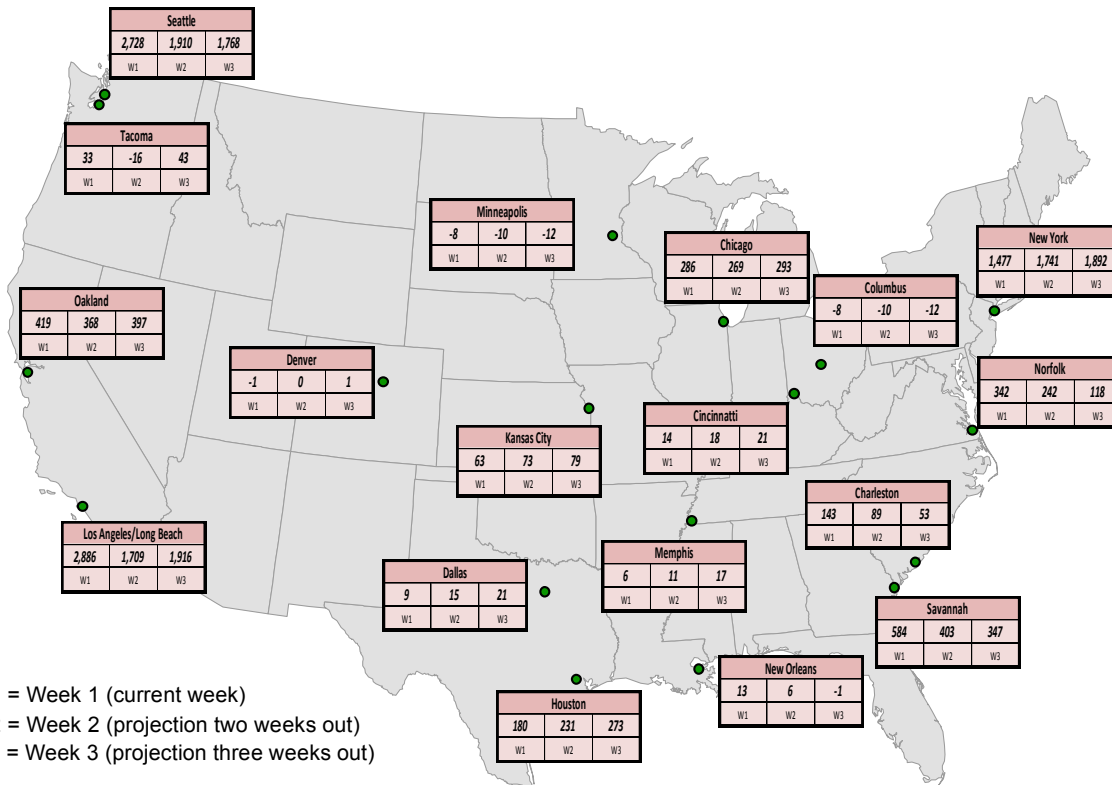


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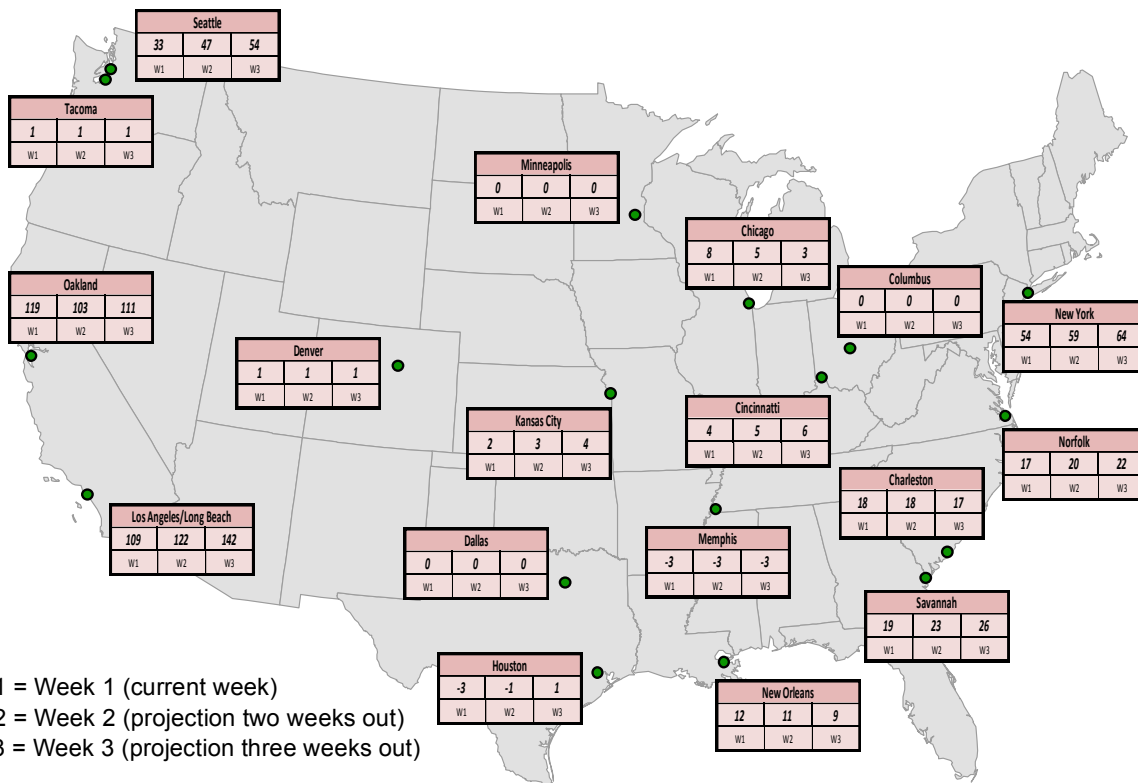
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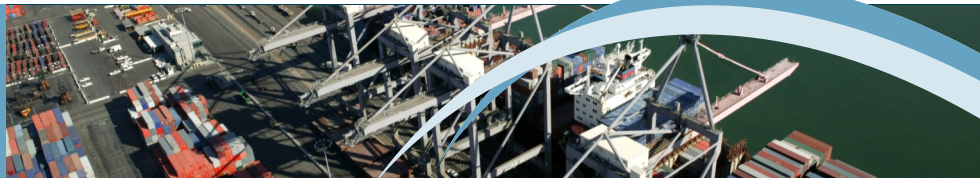


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



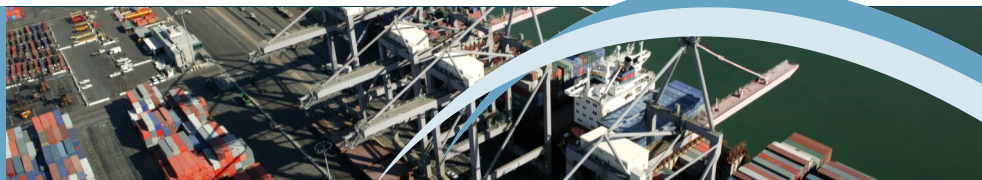


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	279	114	96	90	42	33	654
Week 2: Aug 5-11	392	120	98	83	42	50	785
Week 3: Aug 12-18	504	118	92	83	42	50	889
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	254	163	152	132	127	81	909
Week 2: Aug 5-11	261	185	152	129	95	50	872
Week 3: Aug 12-18	254	202	152	140	44	100	892
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	237	206	138	114	98	91	884
Week 2: Aug 5-11	329	226	138	86	115	100	994
Week 3: Aug 12-18	417	227	138	73	110	100	1,065
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	94	43	12	9	-15	.	143
Week 2: Aug 5-11	80	20	9	9	-29	.	89
Week 3: Aug 12-18	76	20	8	7	-58	.	53
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	11	7	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Aug 5-11	11	7	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Aug 12-18	11	6	.	.	.	.	17

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

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,038	324	250	141	35	-2	1,786
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1,301	556	250	-69	50	-3	2,085
Week 3: Aug 12-18	1,606	779	250	-148	50	-3	2,534
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	827	438	195	157	30	-166	1,481
Week 2: Aug 5-11	956	438	195	110	37	0	1,736
Week 3: Aug 12-18	1,098	438	283	82	33	0	1,934
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	2,016	1,226	641	333	76	-246	4,046
Week 2: Aug 5-11	2,016	1,511	802	297	85	0	4,711
Week 3: Aug 12-18	2,016	1,804	1,121	363	90	0	5,394
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	120	92	74	0	0	.	286
Week 2: Aug 5-11	130	89	50	0	0	.	269
Week 3: Aug 12-18	152	91	50	0	0	.	293
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	6	2	8
Week 2: Aug 5-11	3	2	5
Week 3: Aug 12-18	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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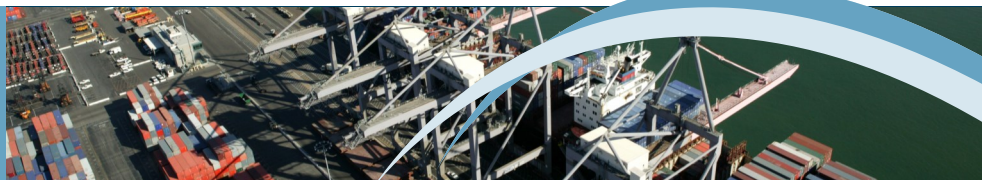


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	42	37	30	30	0	-4	135
Week 2: Aug 5-11	43	42	25	30	1	0	141
Week 3: Aug 12-18	47	52	44	30	0	10	183
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	37	31	23	-9	-21	-38	23
Week 2: Aug 5-11	32	25	10	-3	-28	-38	-2
Week 3: Aug 12-18	27	12	10	-3	-35	-38	-27
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	204	99	64	16	2	2	387
Week 2: Aug 5-11	204	109	65	25	0	1	404
Week 3: Aug 12-18	204	124	72	44	10	1	455
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	14	0	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Aug 5-11	18	0	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Aug 12-18	21	0	.	.	.	.	21
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	4	4
Week 2: Aug 5-11	5	5
Week 3: Aug 12-18	6	6

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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	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 29-Aug 4	55	25	20	12	7	0	119
Week 2: Aug 5-11	71	25	18	5	10	-1	128
Week 3: Aug 12-18	88	25	19	2	10	0	144
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	110	110	67	60	2	-6	343
Week 2: Aug 5-11	130	110	91	78	0	0	409
Week 3: Aug 12-18	150	110	136	106	1	0	503
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	336	158	104	91	3	-3	689
Week 2: Aug 5-11	336	224	142	118	-5	10	825
Week 3: Aug 12-18	336	301	187	161	-3	10	992
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	0	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Aug 5-11	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 3: Aug 12-18	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	0
Week 2: Aug 5-11	0
Week 3: Aug 12-18	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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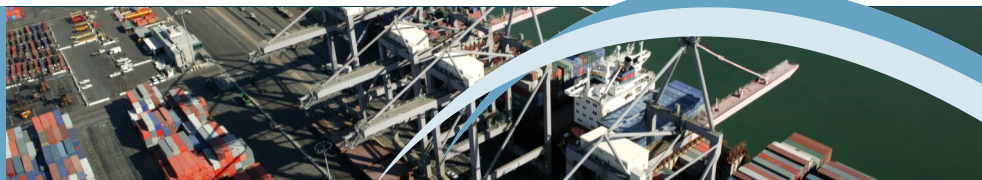


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	138	127	115	61	44	-4	481
Week 2: Aug 5-11	191	112	132	101	44	25	605
Week 3: Aug 12-18	242	120	143	142	44	25	716
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	281	252	143	59	52	25	812
Week 2: Aug 5-11	256	385	211	25	52	74	1,003
Week 3: Aug 12-18	285	522	204	50	52	125	1,238
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	845	717	450	250	138	24	2,424
Week 2: Aug 5-11	797	1,061	450	409	50	127	2,894
Week 3: Aug 12-18	820	1,417	450	486	50	234	3,457
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	10	0	-1	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Aug 5-11	15	0	0	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Aug 12-18	20	0	1	.	.	.	21
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	0
Week 2: Aug 5-11	0
Week 3: Aug 12-18	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	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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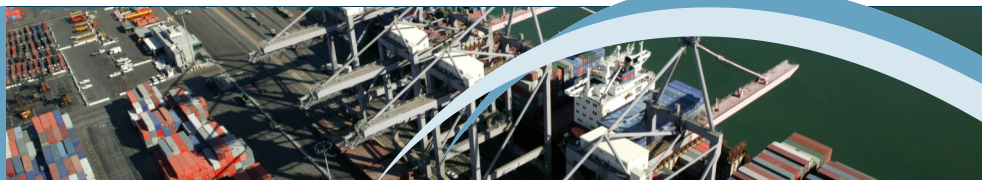


Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	137	19	13	2	2	-10	163
Week 2: Aug 5-11	162	19	12	2	3	10	208
Week 3: Aug 12-18	190	19	17	2	2	10	240
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	141	27	26	8	6	-1	207
Week 2: Aug 5-11	159	10	36	10	6	0	221
Week 3: Aug 12-18	178	10	45	17	6	1	257
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	193	59	58	48	12	2	372
Week 2: Aug 5-11	209	40	70	51	12	4	386
Week 3: Aug 12-18	213	40	84	56	12	3	408
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Aug 5-11	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 12-18	0	1	.	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1	1
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1	1
Week 3: Aug 12-18	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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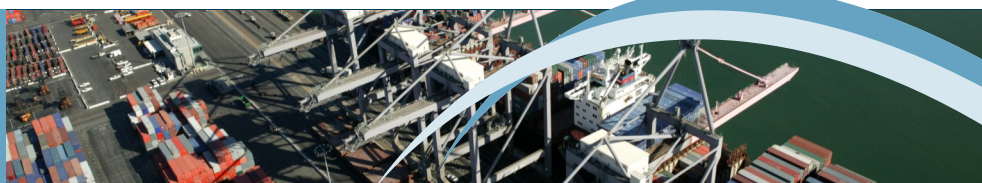


Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,207	339	92	35	-5	-79	1,589
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1,460	339	107	36	7	0	1,949
Week 3: Aug 12-18	1,662	339	114	73	3	50	2,241
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	165	138	91	7	-30	-252	119
Week 2: Aug 5-11	219	100	90	3	-30	-310	72
Week 3: Aug 12-18	260	100	81	8	-30	-392	27
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	622	306	262	88	-5	-361	912
Week 2: Aug 5-11	622	390	400	94	8	-454	1,060
Week 3: Aug 12-18	622	447	400	100	5	-532	1,042
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	107	58	13	2	0	.	180
Week 2: Aug 5-11	124	75	30	2	0	.	231
Week 3: Aug 12-18	139	102	30	2	0	.	273
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	0	-3	-3
Week 2: Aug 5-11	0	-1	-1
Week 3: Aug 12-18	0	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	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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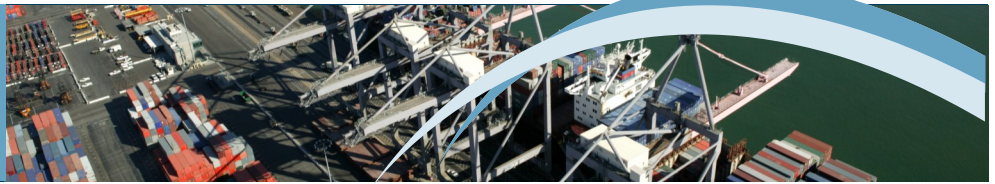


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	125	62	24	16	-1	-23	203
Week 2: Aug 5-11	161	54	24	20	0	0	259
Week 3: Aug 12-18	195	44	24	-9	0	0	254
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	130	49	8	0	-7	-74	106
Week 2: Aug 5-11	152	66	6	-1	0	-74	149
Week 3: Aug 12-18	174	61	8	0	0	-74	169
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	128	117	117	1	-10	-20	333
Week 2: Aug 5-11	128	129	89	1	-17	0	330
Week 3: Aug 12-18	128	137	99	2	-20	0	346
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	56	7	0	.	.	.	63
Week 2: Aug 5-11	66	7	0	.	.	.	73
Week 3: Aug 12-18	72	7	0	.	.	.	79
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	2	2
Week 2: Aug 5-11	3	3
Week 3: Aug 12-18	4	4

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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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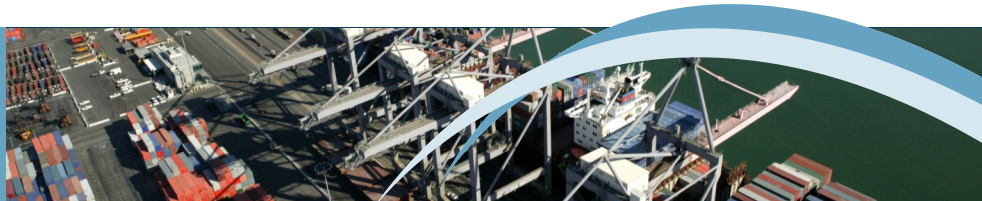


Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,236	930	869	818	169	81	4,103
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1,236	942	799	798	100	-334	3,541
Week 3: Aug 12-18	1,236	1,219	1,112	810	100	-493	3,984
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,921	1,404	952	500	346	104	5,227
Week 2: Aug 5-11	2,165	1,404	887	214	600	-72	5,198
Week 3: Aug 12-18	2,950	1,404	930	186	600	204	6,274
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	6,148	3,813	2,331	1,368	597	-406	13,851
Week 2: Aug 5-11	6,148	3,786	2,028	1,800	526	-1,171	13,117
Week 3: Aug 12-18	6,148	5,368	2,150	1,800	970	-1,553	14,883
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,470	743	250	222	126	75	2,886
Week 2: Aug 5-11	500	700	221	153	60	75	1,709
Week 3: Aug 12-18	500	811	222	152	156	75	1,916
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	92	10	7	.	.	.	109
Week 2: Aug 5-11	109	10	3	.	.	.	122
Week 3: Aug 12-18	128	10	4	.	.	.	142

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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 29-Aug 4	186	94	69	26	-6	-84	285
Week 2: Aug 5-11	231	94	50	27	3	-99	306
Week 3: Aug 12-18	281	94	50	32	2	-109	350
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	574	170	87	79	76	5	991
Week 2: Aug 5-11	785	198	150	99	76	3	1,311
Week 3: Aug 12-18	1,002	219	150	119	76	7	1,573
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,078	840	135	47	16	-39	2,077
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1,078	1,170	181	150	12	-56	2,535
Week 3: Aug 12-18	1,078	1,421	203	150	17	-67	2,802
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	5	1	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Aug 5-11	11	0	0	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Aug 12-18	17	0	0	.	.	.	17
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	-3	-3
Week 2: Aug 5-11	-3	-3
Week 3: Aug 12-18	-3	-3

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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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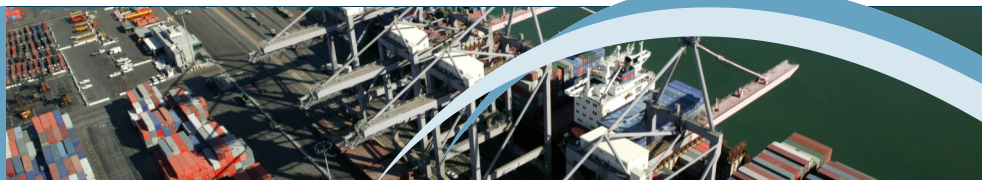


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	83	30	29	22	3	-138	29
Week 2: Aug 5-11	23	30	39	0	5	-193	-96
Week 3: Aug 12-18	51	30	47	0	3	-239	-108
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	91	74	24	0	-8	-31	150
Week 2: Aug 5-11	94	95	24	0	-1	-38	174
Week 3: Aug 12-18	115	128	24	20	-4	-33	250
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	316	160	109	78	-4	-14	645
Week 2: Aug 5-11	367	160	166	98	-10	0	781
Week 3: Aug 12-18	422	160	183	125	-7	20	903
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	0	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Aug 5-11	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 3: Aug 12-18	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	0
Week 2: Aug 5-11	0
Week 3: Aug 12-18	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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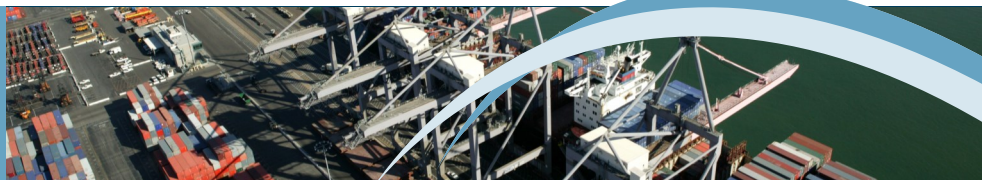


New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	441	125	27	9	0	-1	601
Week 2: Aug 5-11	547	100	27	12	-1	0	685
Week 3: Aug 12-18	623	81	27	12	0	10	753
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	35	26	16	0	-3	-145	-71
Week 2: Aug 5-11	31	18	16	0	0	-261	-196
Week 3: Aug 12-18	28	16	16	0	10	-379	-309
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	219	95	51	46	26	0	437
Week 2: Aug 5-11	-1	101	20	46	23	1	190
Week 3: Aug 12-18	-214	106	20	46	22	0	-20
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	17	0	-4	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Aug 5-11	16	0	-10	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Aug 12-18	15	0	-16	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	8	4	12
Week 2: Aug 5-11	7	4	11
Week 3: Aug 12-18	5	4	9

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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 29-Aug 4	825	635	488	426	360	342	3,076
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1,204	800	626	547	393	342	3,912
Week 3: Aug 12-18	1,587	800	813	541	393	342	4,476
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	730	651	442	357	210	202	2,592
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1,000	924	606	409	180	202	3,321
Week 3: Aug 12-18	800	1,189	741	627	166	202	3,725
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,231	1,170	782	674	585	437	4,879
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1,362	1,694	1,050	674	1,000	399	6,179
Week 3: Aug 12-18	1,846	2,219	1,253	674	1,000	380	7,372
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	515	471	196	146	139	10	1,477
Week 2: Aug 5-11	608	637	100	229	157	10	1,741
Week 3: Aug 12-18	705	767	100	297	13	10	1,892
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	25	24	5	.	.	.	54
Week 2: Aug 5-11	27	27	5	.	.	.	59
Week 3: Aug 12-18	30	29	5	.	.	.	64

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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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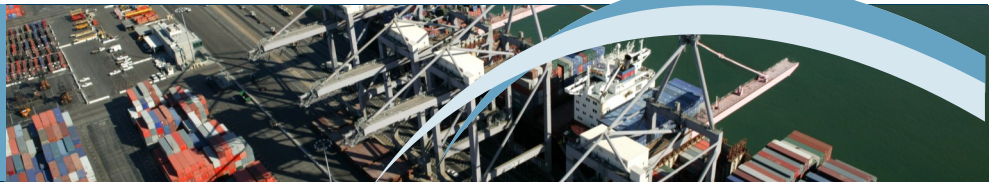


Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	319	171	118	84	70	39	801
Week 2: Aug 5-11	400	171	330	38	120	35	1,094
Week 3: Aug 12-18	300	171	540	16	128	40	1,195
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	234	172	102	84	46	25	663
Week 2: Aug 5-11	246	230	102	300	83	8	969
Week 3: Aug 12-18	249	268	102	200	119	18	956
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,767	1,146	306	161	119	27	3,526
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1,500	1,146	315	276	155	35	3,427
Week 3: Aug 12-18	1,500	1,146	383	391	188	26	3,634
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	172	124	57	10	-1	-20	342
Week 2: Aug 5-11	50	131	44	10	0	7	242
Week 3: Aug 12-18	50	120	57	10	-26	-93	118
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	12	4	1	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Aug 5-11	14	5	1	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Aug 12-18	17	4	1	.	.	.	22

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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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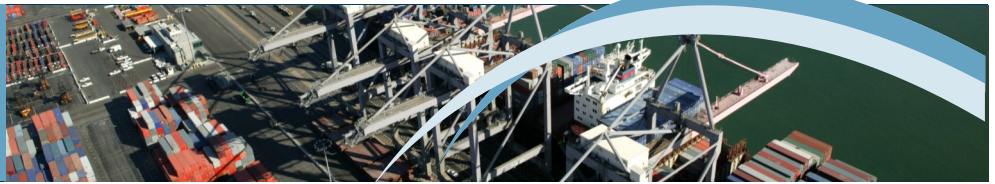


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	236	165	100	77	59	-7	630
Week 2: Aug 5-11	236	140	303	137	-12	0	804
Week 3: Aug 12-18	236	150	512	148	65	0	1,111
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	239	235	142	99	30	12	757
Week 2: Aug 5-11	200	218	142	160	22	24	766
Week 3: Aug 12-18	200	245	142	192	25	37	841
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	467	424	340	200	110	56	1,597
Week 2: Aug 5-11	23	519	340	200	90	112	1,284
Week 3: Aug 12-18	149	619	340	200	102	149	1,559
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	162	161	135	30	18	-87	419
Week 2: Aug 5-11	200	158	85	30	-13	-92	368
Week 3: Aug 12-18	200	156	51	30	59	-99	397
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	92	17	10	.	.	.	119
Week 2: Aug 5-11	82	11	10	.	.	.	103
Week 3: Aug 12-18	91	10	10	.	.	.	111

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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 29-Aug 4	168	162	138	46	11	8	533
Week 2: Aug 5-11	261	162	200	55	33	148	859
Week 3: Aug 12-18	350	162	200	50	5	311	1,078
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	339	309	176	133	31	16	1,004
Week 2: Aug 5-11	289	223	176	194	100	10	992
Week 3: Aug 12-18	304	166	176	255	150	14	1,065
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	332	308	172	160	133	41	1,146
Week 2: Aug 5-11	315	308	145	157	276	100	1,301
Week 3: Aug 12-18	390	308	131	145	430	200	1,604
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	272	210	82	10	10	0	584
Week 2: Aug 5-11	100	197	75	17	10	4	403
Week 3: Aug 12-18	50	204	45	25	10	13	347
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	15	3	1	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Aug 5-11	19	3	1	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Aug 12-18	23	2	1	.	.	.	26

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	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 29-Aug 4	144	125	89	74	-31	.	401
Week 2: Aug 5-11	182	125	200	21	-128	.	400
Week 3: Aug 12-18	216	125	200	22	-211	.	352
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	228	199	146	102	29	.	704
Week 2: Aug 5-11	191	100	166	102	33	.	592
Week 3: Aug 12-18	191	200	188	102	16	.	697
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	71	28	-126	-159	-169	.	-355
Week 2: Aug 5-11	125	-36	-126	0	-502	.	-539
Week 3: Aug 12-18	173	-122	-126	100	-634	.	-609
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,100	1,023	517	68	20	.	2,728
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1,012	300	510	68	20	.	1,910
Week 3: Aug 12-18	873	300	505	70	20	.	1,768
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	28	4	1	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Aug 5-11	42	4	1	.	.	.	47
Week 3: Aug 12-18	48	5	1	.	.	.	54

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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 29-Aug 4	235	126	115	25	.	.	501
Week 2: Aug 5-11	50	107	95	25	.	.	277
Week 3: Aug 12-18	50	114	86	25	.	.	275
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	179	135	41	31	.	.	386
Week 2: Aug 5-11	208	100	41	13	.	.	362
Week 3: Aug 12-18	246	80	41	25	.	.	392
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	359	246	150	114	.	.	869
Week 2: Aug 5-11	307	100	111	114	.	.	632
Week 3: Aug 12-18	331	50	125	114	.	.	620
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	178	34	5	-184	.	.	33
Week 2: Aug 5-11	204	20	5	-245	.	.	-16
Week 3: Aug 12-18	210	30	5	-202	.	.	43
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 29-Aug 4	1	1
Week 2: Aug 5-11	1	1
Week 3: Aug 12-18	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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