

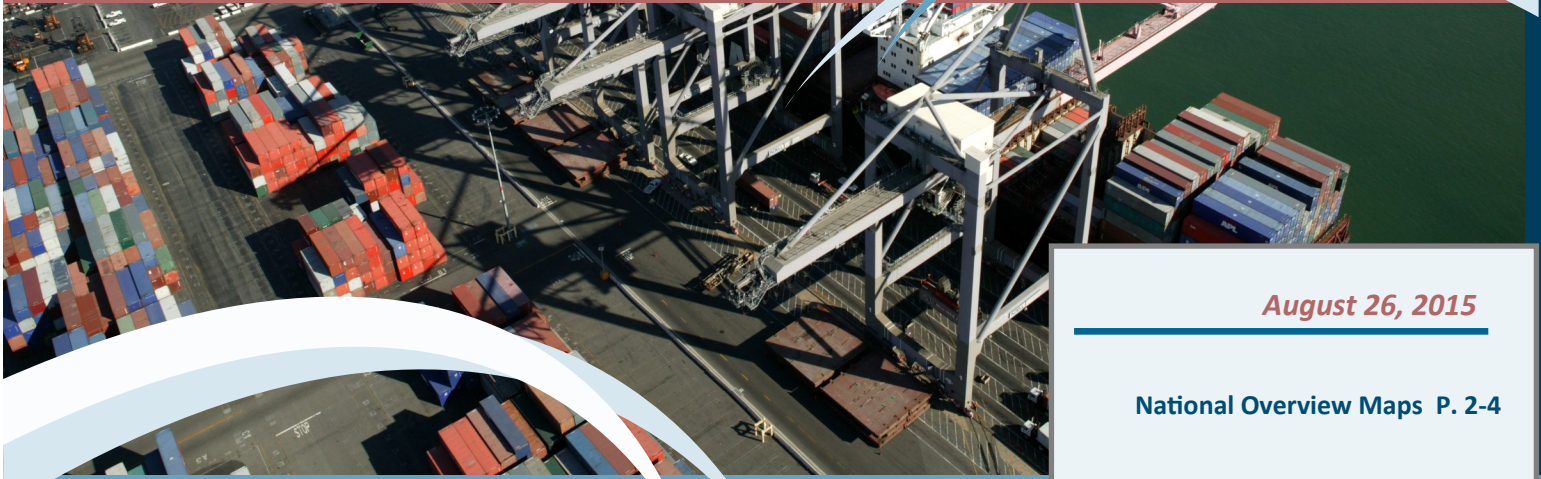


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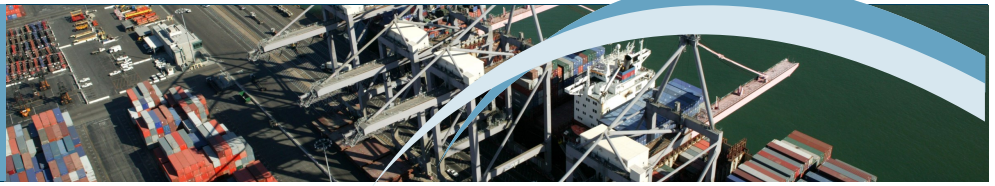
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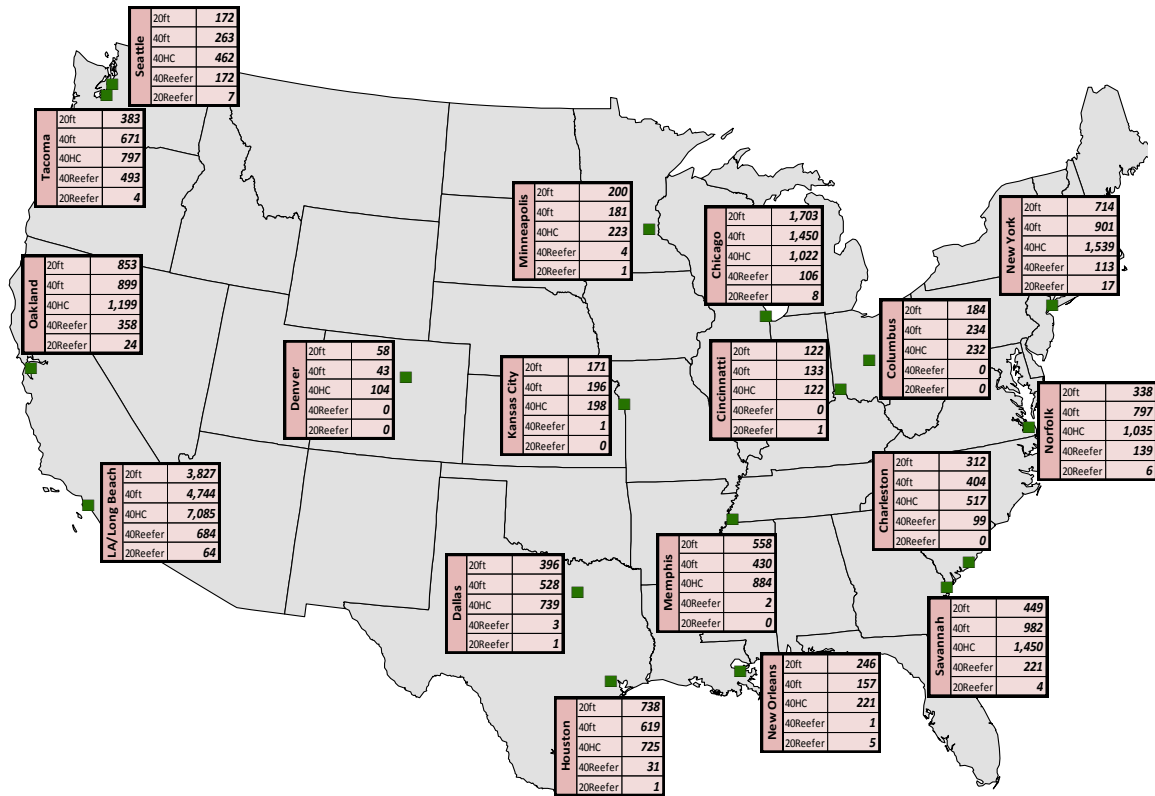
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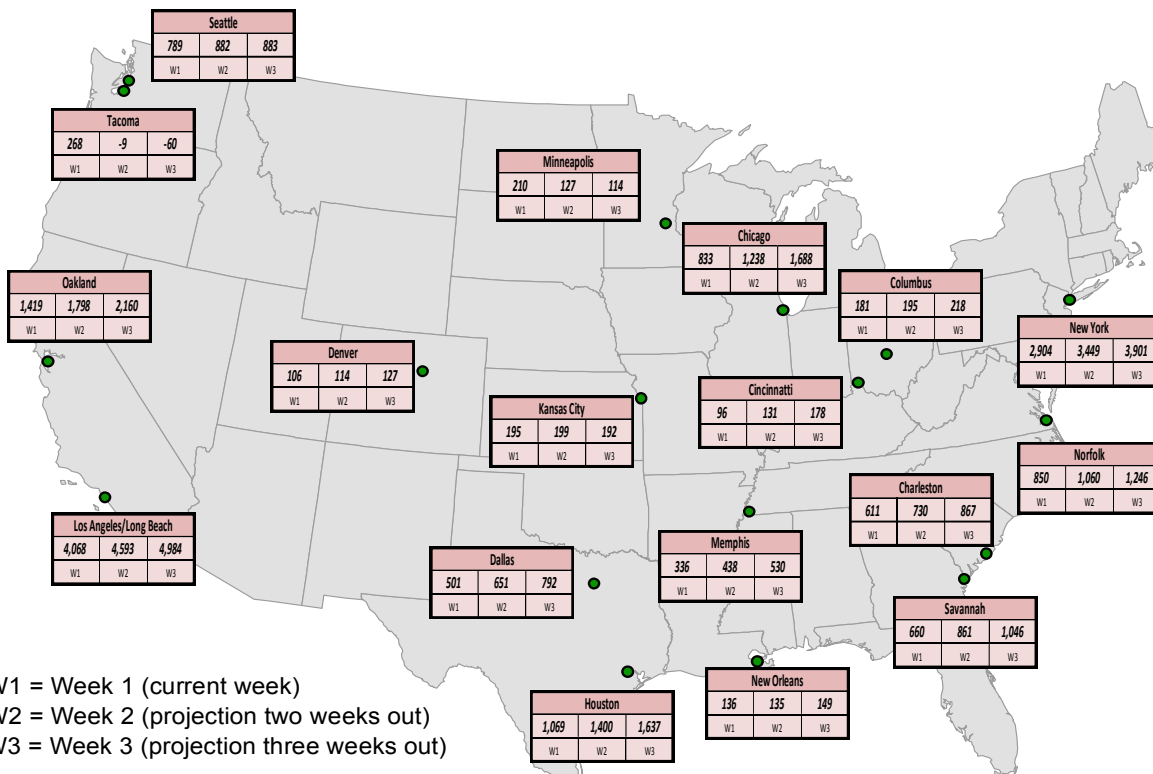
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



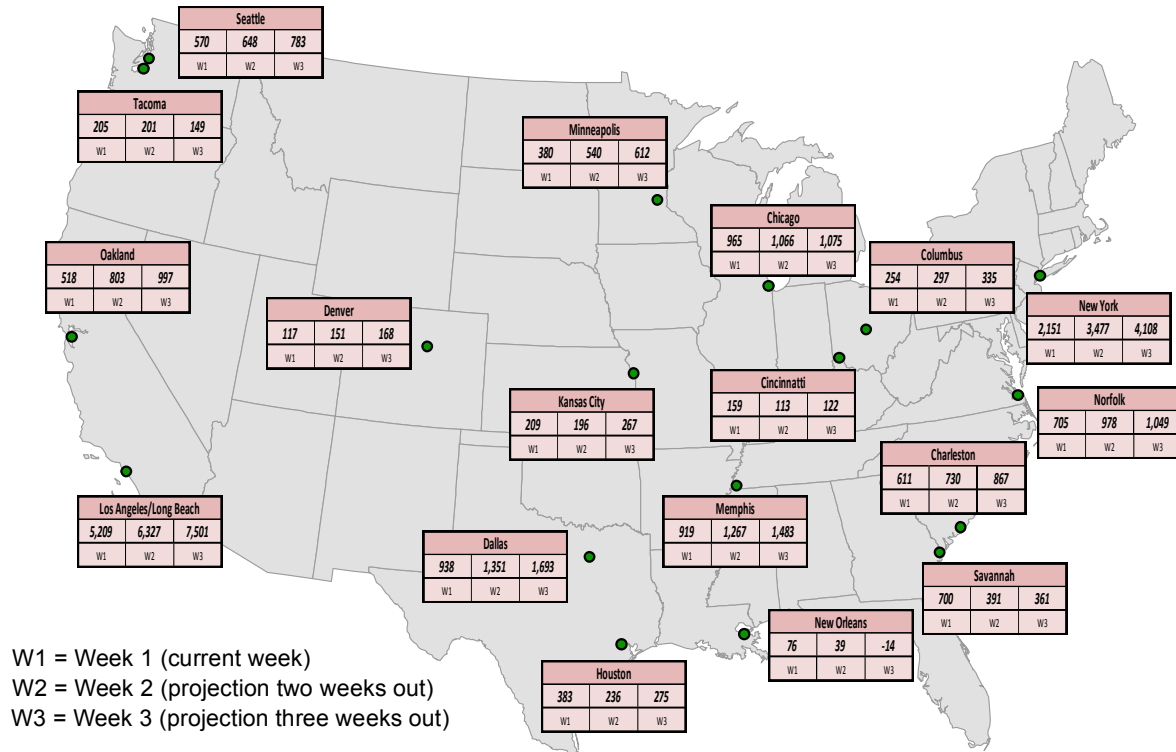
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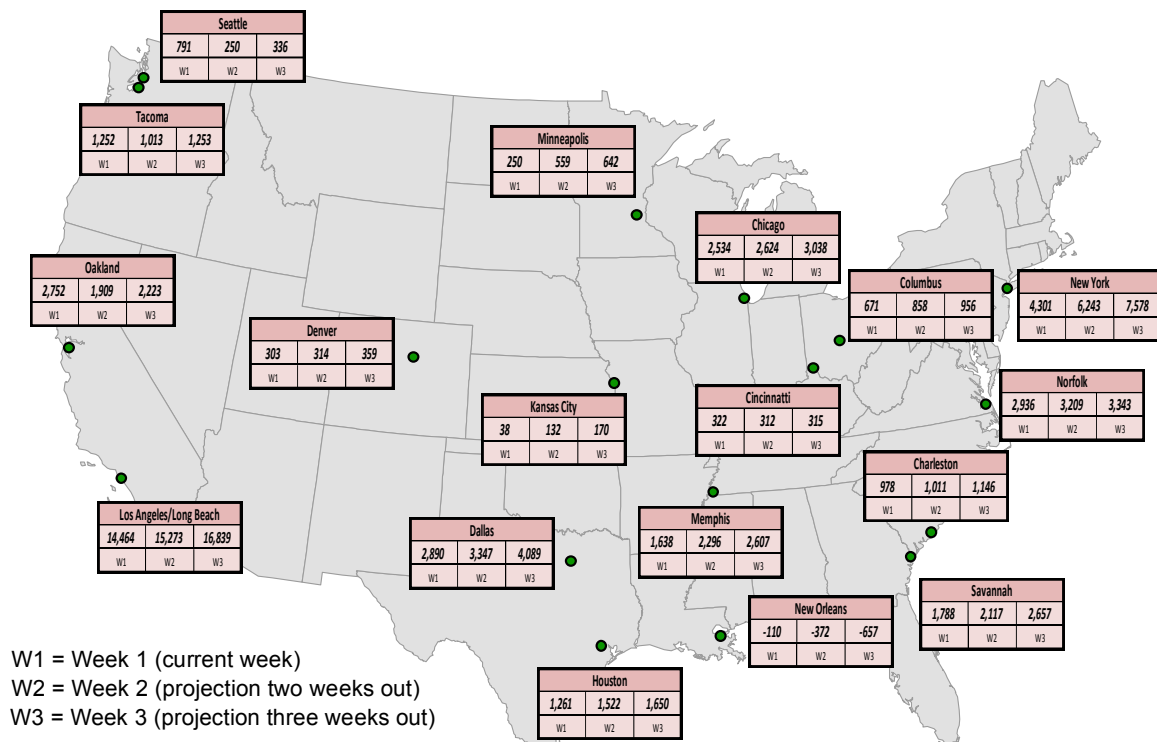
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

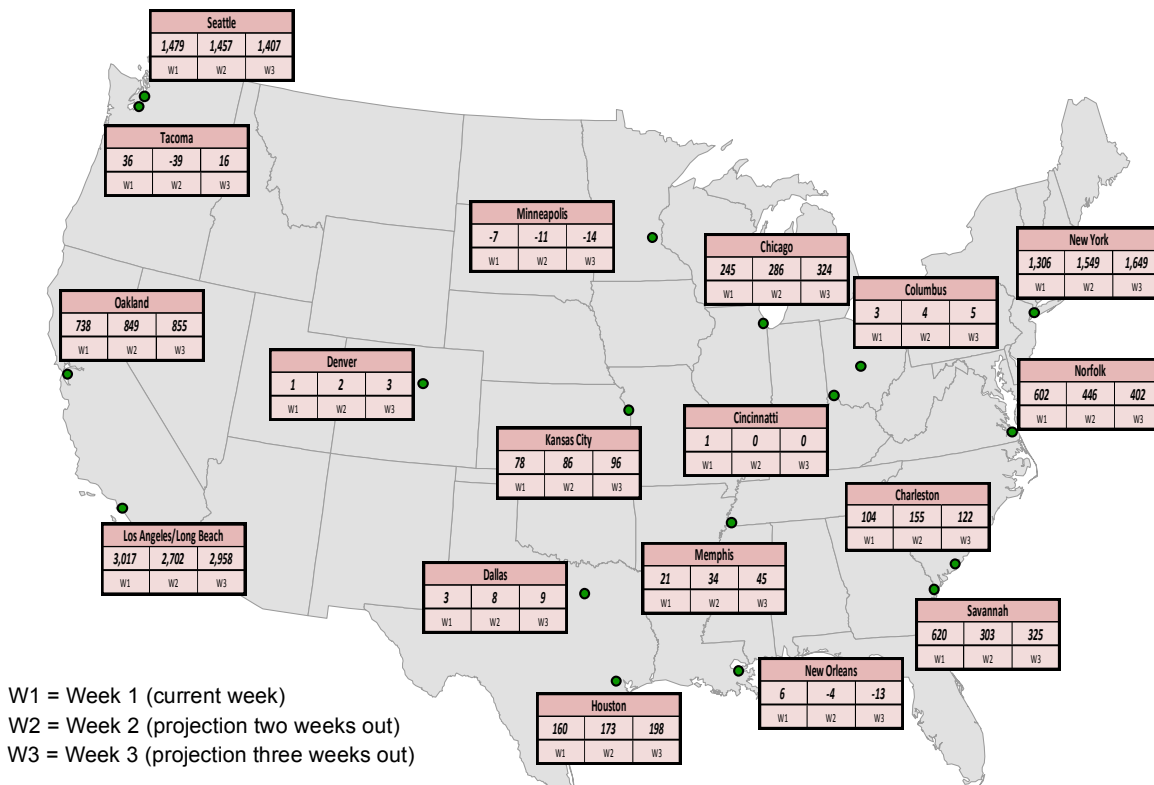


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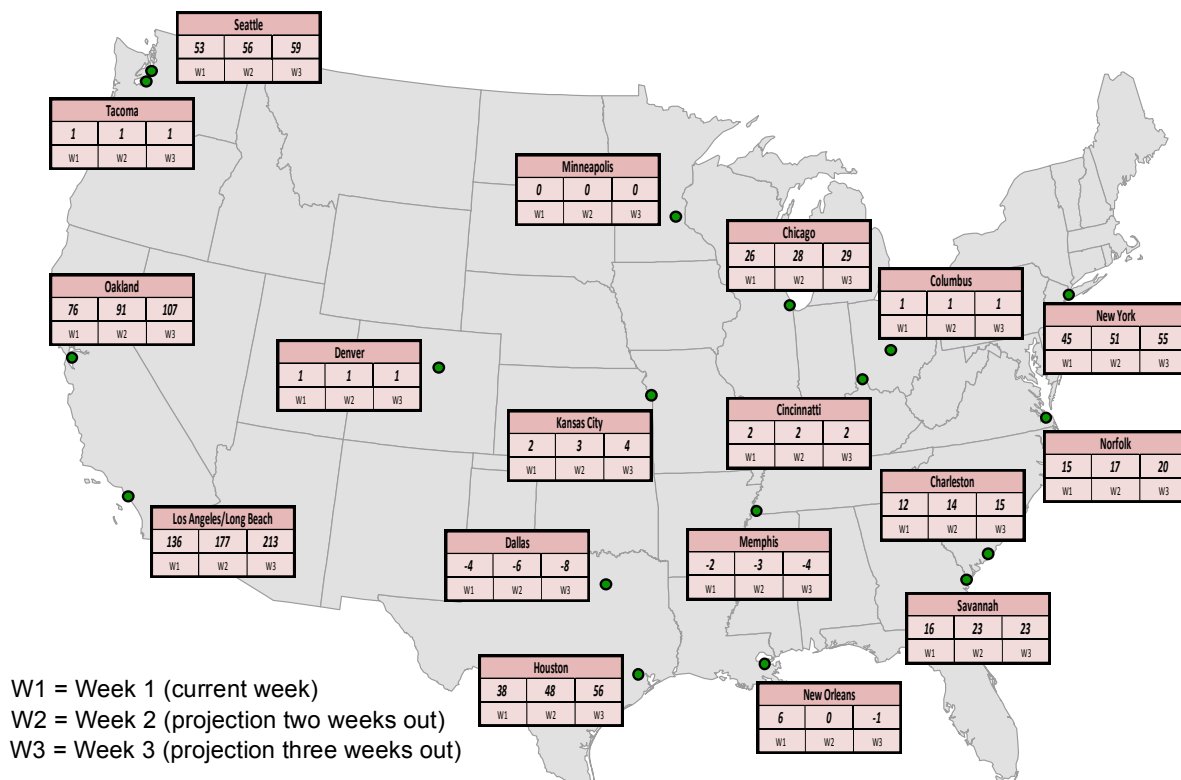
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	182	158	104	76	61	30	611
Week 2: Sep 2-8	181	259	106	98	36	50	730
Week 3: Sep 9-15	221	356	100	104	36	50	867
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	223	208	184	128	60	60	863
Week 2: Sep 2-8	214	200	195	122	64	50	845
Week 3: Sep 9-15	244	193	208	130	64	100	939
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	240	216	215	122	100	85	978
Week 2: Sep 2-8	180	185	268	144	134	100	1,011
Week 3: Sep 9-15	180	261	312	132	161	100	1,146
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	60	25	15	10	-6	.	104
Week 2: Sep 2-8	70	50	14	17	4	.	155
Week 3: Sep 9-15	76	50	14	23	-41	.	122
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	11	1	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Sep 2-8	13	1	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Sep 9-15	15	0	.	.	.	.	15

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: Aug 26-Sep 1	493	312	270	49	0	-291	833
Week 2: Sep 2-8	767	484	244	25	0	-282	1,238
Week 3: Sep 9-15	1,060	664	244	31	25	-336	1,688
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	664	236	120	0	-22	-33	965
Week 2: Sep 2-8	702	395	148	0	-8	-171	1,066
Week 3: Sep 9-15	702	453	195	0	-10	-265	1,075
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,284	812	154	144	140	0	2,534
Week 2: Sep 2-8	844	1,048	326	275	131	0	2,624
Week 3: Sep 9-15	844	1,300	334	422	138	0	3,038
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	117	78	50	0	0	.	245
Week 2: Sep 2-8	148	88	50	0	0	.	286
Week 3: Sep 9-15	175	99	50	0	0	.	324
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	22	4	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Sep 2-8	22	6	.	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Sep 9-15	24	5	.	.	.	.	29

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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: Aug 26-Sep 1	40	26	18	10	2	0	96
Week 2: Sep 2-8	35	50	20	25	1	0	131
Week 3: Sep 9-15	35	74	18	40	1	10	178
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	100	36	10	8	6	-1	159
Week 2: Sep 2-8	46	35	10	4	18	0	113
Week 3: Sep 9-15	46	38	10	0	29	-1	122
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	264	44	31	0	-4	-13	322
Week 2: Sep 2-8	270	45	29	0	-1	-31	312
Week 3: Sep 9-15	270	68	23	10	-3	-53	315
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 2-8	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 9-15	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Sep 2-8	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Sep 9-15	2	.	.	.	.	.	2

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: Aug 26-Sep 1	53	52	50	13	10	3	181
Week 2: Sep 2-8	22	66	79	18	10	0	195
Week 3: Sep 9-15	22	80	86	20	10	0	218
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	232	43	19	0	-3	-37	254
Week 2: Sep 2-8	196	64	81	0	-2	-42	297
Week 3: Sep 9-15	196	93	97	0	0	-51	335
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	362	217	74	13	5	0	671
Week 2: Sep 2-8	414	305	104	23	2	10	858
Week 3: Sep 9-15	414	361	134	38	-1	10	956
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Sep 2-8	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Sep 9-15	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 9-15	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	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: Aug 26-Sep 1	152	123	113	64	49	0	501
Week 2: Sep 2-8	146	205	166	31	78	25	651
Week 3: Sep 9-15	150	259	220	31	107	25	792
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	322	315	221	58	22	0	938
Week 2: Sep 2-8	298	505	369	106	48	25	1,351
Week 3: Sep 9-15	300	664	476	155	48	50	1,693
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	951	852	405	326	180	176	2,890
Week 2: Sep 2-8	1,320	757	650	220	100	300	3,347
Week 3: Sep 9-15	1,662	800	901	220	100	406	4,089
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	13	0	-10	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Sep 2-8	17	0	-9	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Sep 9-15	18	0	-9	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Sep 2-8	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Sep 9-15	-8	.	.	.	.	.	-8

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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: Aug 26-Sep 1	62	15	14	10	3	2	106
Week 2: Sep 2-8	74	5	18	10	3	4	114
Week 3: Sep 9-15	83	5	24	10	3	2	127
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	50	20	19	15	11	2	117
Week 2: Sep 2-8	54	26	23	25	22	1	151
Week 3: Sep 9-15	56	26	26	25	35	0	168
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	75	56	53	48	38	33	303
Week 2: Sep 2-8	50	79	64	62	25	34	314
Week 3: Sep 9-15	50	115	74	62	21	37	359
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 2-8	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Sep 9-15	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 9-15	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: Aug 26-Sep 1	593	275	105	71	25	0	1,069
Week 2: Sep 2-8	756	424	131	72	17	0	1,400
Week 3: Sep 9-15	929	424	164	50	20	50	1,637
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	178	105	92	50	9	-51	383
Week 2: Sep 2-8	-44	103	176	100	-7	-92	236
Week 3: Sep 9-15	-44	103	237	100	-5	-116	275
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	860	176	117	80	34	-6	1,261
Week 2: Sep 2-8	854	251	180	200	47	-10	1,522
Week 3: Sep 9-15	854	348	220	200	38	-10	1,650
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	55	53	50	2	0	.	160
Week 2: Sep 2-8	79	62	30	2	0	.	173
Week 3: Sep 9-15	95	71	30	2	0	.	198
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	34	4	0	.	.	.	38
Week 2: Sep 2-8	42	6	0	.	.	.	48
Week 3: Sep 9-15	50	6	0	.	.	.	56

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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: Aug 26-Sep 1	72	57	43	26	0	-3	195
Week 2: Sep 2-8	78	25	75	22	0	-1	199
Week 3: Sep 9-15	37	25	106	25	0	-1	192
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	81	79	52	0	-1	-2	209
Week 2: Sep 2-8	103	120	-26	0	-1	0	196
Week 3: Sep 9-15	121	177	-26	0	-6	1	267
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	155	18	13	0	-2	-146	38
Week 2: Sep 2-8	168	23	23	0	0	-82	132
Week 3: Sep 9-15	196	24	32	0	0	-82	170
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	60	18	0	.	.	.	78
Week 2: Sep 2-8	64	22	0	.	.	.	86
Week 3: Sep 9-15	70	26	0	.	.	.	96
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Sep 2-8	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Sep 9-15	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: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,368	800	759	703	408	30	4,068
Week 2: Sep 2-8	1,762	770	705	976	280	100	4,593
Week 3: Sep 9-15	2,125	760	705	1,036	258	100	4,984
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,901	1,025	690	688	603	302	5,209
Week 2: Sep 2-8	2,452	903	600	918	964	490	6,327
Week 3: Sep 9-15	2,812	920	600	918	1,332	919	7,501
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	6,490	2,620	2,231	1,770	1,604	-251	14,464
Week 2: Sep 2-8	6,080	3,518	2,057	1,800	2,414	-596	15,273
Week 3: Sep 9-15	6,080	3,958	2,100	1,800	3,255	-354	16,839
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,000	914	410	314	304	75	3,017
Week 2: Sep 2-8	500	955	538	261	373	75	2,702
Week 3: Sep 9-15	500	992	656	281	454	75	2,958
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	118	10	8	.	.	.	136
Week 2: Sep 2-8	147	10	20	.	.	.	177
Week 3: Sep 9-15	174	10	29	.	.	.	213

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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: Aug 26-Sep 1	126	84	63	36	25	2	336
Week 2: Sep 2-8	193	98	56	38	50	3	438
Week 3: Sep 9-15	260	123	56	40	50	1	530
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	553	220	80	52	19	-5	919
Week 2: Sep 2-8	790	284	100	80	20	-7	1,267
Week 3: Sep 9-15	984	305	100	80	21	-7	1,483
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	696	690	163	115	-11	-15	1,638
Week 2: Sep 2-8	918	1,062	250	100	-26	-8	2,296
Week 3: Sep 9-15	918	1,302	338	100	-41	-10	2,607
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	16	5	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Sep 2-8	23	11	0	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Sep 9-15	27	18	0	.	.	.	45
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Sep 2-8	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Sep 9-15	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4

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	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: Aug 26-Sep 1	106	69	46	10	0	-21	210
Week 2: Sep 2-8	125	96	-44	-38	0	-12	127
Week 3: Sep 9-15	147	90	-44	-86	25	-18	114
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	260	78	65	15	0	-38	380
Week 2: Sep 2-8	289	90	87	12	0	62	540
Week 3: Sep 9-15	316	101	103	10	20	62	612
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	157	146	27	22	0	-102	250
Week 2: Sep 2-8	198	159	5	9	0	188	559
Week 3: Sep 9-15	278	155	-10	11	20	188	642
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	0	-7	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 2: Sep 2-8	0	-11	.	.	.	.	-11
Week 3: Sep 9-15	0	-14	.	.	.	.	-14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 9-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	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: Aug 26-Sep 1	81	48	8	1	0	-2	136
Week 2: Sep 2-8	83	33	1	-1	0	19	135
Week 3: Sep 9-15	92	23	5	0	10	19	149
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	30	30	10	6	0	0	76
Week 2: Sep 2-8	34	-25	18	12	0	0	39
Week 3: Sep 9-15	32	-80	18	6	10	0	-14
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	34	24	20	10	0	-198	-110
Week 2: Sep 2-8	31	38	19	20	0	-480	-372
Week 3: Sep 9-15	30	38	27	20	0	-772	-657
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	8	0	-2	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Sep 2-8	4	0	-8	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Sep 9-15	1	0	-14	.	.	.	-13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	4	2	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Sep 2-8	-2	2	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 9-15	-3	2	.	.	.	.	-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	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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



New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	815	630	540	449	353	117	2,904
Week 2: Sep 2-8	798	800	726	280	365	480	3,449
Week 3: Sep 9-15	748	800	863	280	360	850	3,901
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	728	430	290	258	230	215	2,151
Week 2: Sep 2-8	876	677	298	297	800	529	3,477
Week 3: Sep 9-15	983	910	298	270	800	847	4,108
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,372	1,132	805	640	200	152	4,301
Week 2: Sep 2-8	1,710	1,342	1,146	540	800	705	6,243
Week 3: Sep 9-15	1,710	1,639	1,627	560	800	1,242	7,578
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	386	366	196	190	158	10	1,306
Week 2: Sep 2-8	479	501	290	100	169	10	1,549
Week 3: Sep 9-15	572	589	348	100	30	10	1,649
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	26	14	5	.	.	.	45
Week 2: Sep 2-8	30	16	5	.	.	.	51
Week 3: Sep 9-15	35	15	5	.	.	.	55

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	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	340	221	111	96	69	13	850
Week 2: Sep 2-8	300	405	122	134	68	31	1,060
Week 3: Sep 9-15	300	577	122	164	63	20	1,246
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	199	189	182	80	35	20	705
Week 2: Sep 2-8	292	176	238	62	200	10	978
Week 3: Sep 9-15	387	174	217	62	200	9	1,049
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,200	852	477	233	115	59	2,936
Week 2: Sep 2-8	1,500	638	654	285	102	30	3,209
Week 3: Sep 9-15	1,500	638	829	250	98	28	3,343
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	261	210	72	69	10	-20	602
Week 2: Sep 2-8	232	100	67	65	10	-28	446
Week 3: Sep 9-15	271	50	68	37	10	-34	402
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	11	3	1	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Sep 2-8	12	4	1	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Sep 9-15	13	6	1	.	.	.	20

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	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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





Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	970	174	172	60	43	0	1,419
Week 2: Sep 2-8	1,297	124	310	62	-20	25	1,798
Week 3: Sep 9-15	1,617	130	310	53	0	50	2,160
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	179	120	100	97	57	-35	518
Week 2: Sep 2-8	301	172	200	43	62	25	803
Week 3: Sep 9-15	425	172	200	72	60	68	997
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,056	614	421	340	170	151	2,752
Week 2: Sep 2-8	1,296	-296	265	200	129	315	1,909
Week 3: Sep 9-15	1,547	-296	254	200	140	378	2,223
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	332	185	145	142	30	-96	738
Week 2: Sep 2-8	368	200	83	249	30	-81	849
Week 3: Sep 9-15	454	200	42	246	30	-117	855
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	67	10	-1	.	.	.	76
Week 2: Sep 2-8	83	10	-2	.	.	.	91
Week 3: Sep 9-15	100	10	-3	.	.	.	107

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	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: Aug 26-Sep 1	180	154	118	102	67	39	660
Week 2: Sep 2-8	200	151	265	166	80	-1	861
Week 3: Sep 9-15	200	151	403	254	70	-32	1,046
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	205	203	182	80	27	3	700
Week 2: Sep 2-8	74	76	122	100	17	2	391
Week 3: Sep 9-15	-85	163	122	150	6	5	361
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	522	383	354	279	150	100	1,788
Week 2: Sep 2-8	564	635	448	259	100	111	2,117
Week 3: Sep 9-15	564	885	678	225	200	105	2,657
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	390	136	71	21	10	-8	620
Week 2: Sep 2-8	100	108	51	39	10	-5	303
Week 3: Sep 9-15	100	109	21	55	10	30	325
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	10	5	1	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Sep 2-8	16	6	1	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Sep 9-15	15	7	1	.	.	.	23

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: Aug 26-Sep 1	452	149	125	48	15	.	789
Week 2: Sep 2-8	529	140	200	75	-62	.	882
Week 3: Sep 9-15	614	139	200	75	-145	.	883
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	316	92	75	70	17	.	570
Week 2: Sep 2-8	351	170	100	21	6	.	648
Week 3: Sep 9-15	392	170	200	22	-1	.	783
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	362	329	70	36	-6	.	791
Week 2: Sep 2-8	-94	440	25	-73	-48	.	250
Week 3: Sep 9-15	-94	551	100	-153	-68	.	336
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	656	400	367	36	20	.	1,479
Week 2: Sep 2-8	601	300	495	41	20	.	1,457
Week 3: Sep 9-15	529	300	512	46	20	.	1,407
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	43	9	1	.	.	.	53
Week 2: Sep 2-8	45	10	1	.	.	.	56
Week 3: Sep 9-15	47	11	1	.	.	.	59

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	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: Aug 26-Sep 1	280	62	15	-89	.	.	268
Week 2: Sep 2-8	100	35	22	-166	.	.	-9
Week 3: Sep 9-15	100	40	22	-222	.	.	-60
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	135	70	27	-27	.	.	205
Week 2: Sep 2-8	100	70	41	-10	.	.	201
Week 3: Sep 9-15	80	43	41	-15	.	.	149
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	619	370	195	68	.	.	1,252
Week 2: Sep 2-8	715	100	120	78	.	.	1,013
Week 3: Sep 9-15	949	100	126	78	.	.	1,253
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	181	30	5	-180	.	.	36
Week 2: Sep 2-8	175	20	5	-239	.	.	-39
Week 3: Sep 9-15	209	30	5	-228	.	.	16
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 26-Sep 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 9-15	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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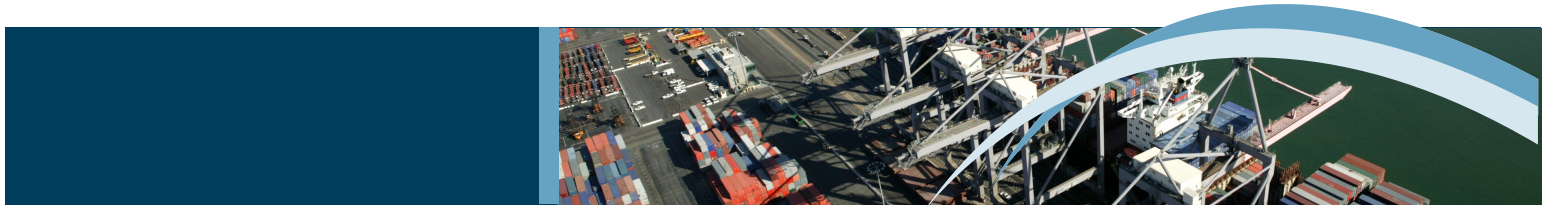


## Understanding this Report

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.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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