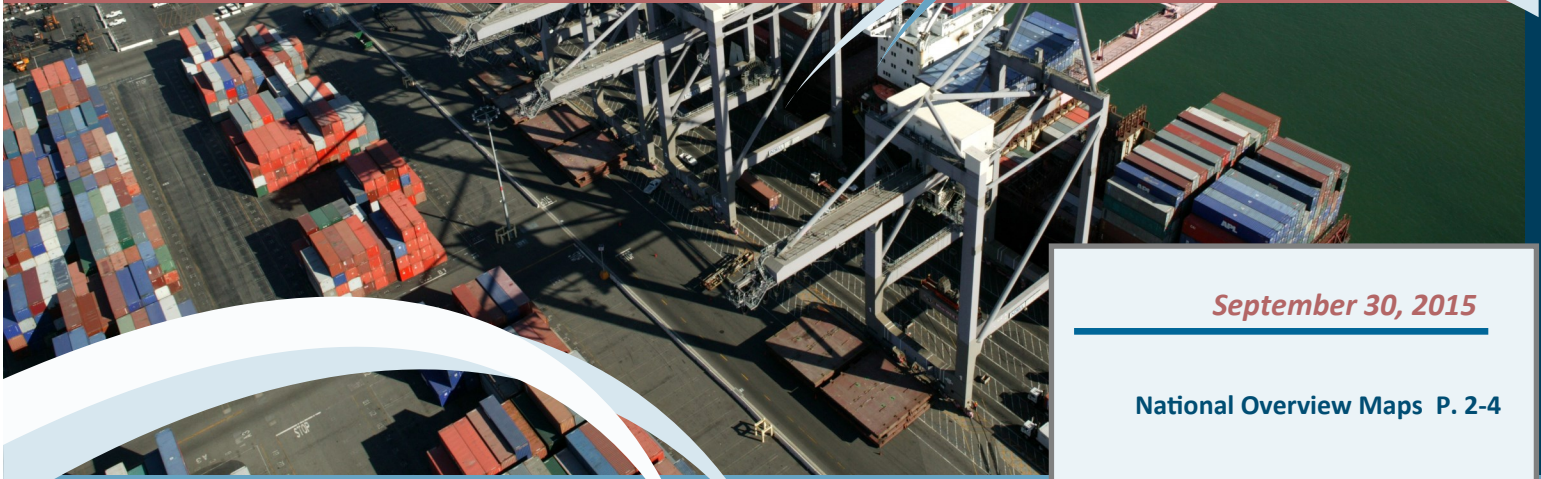




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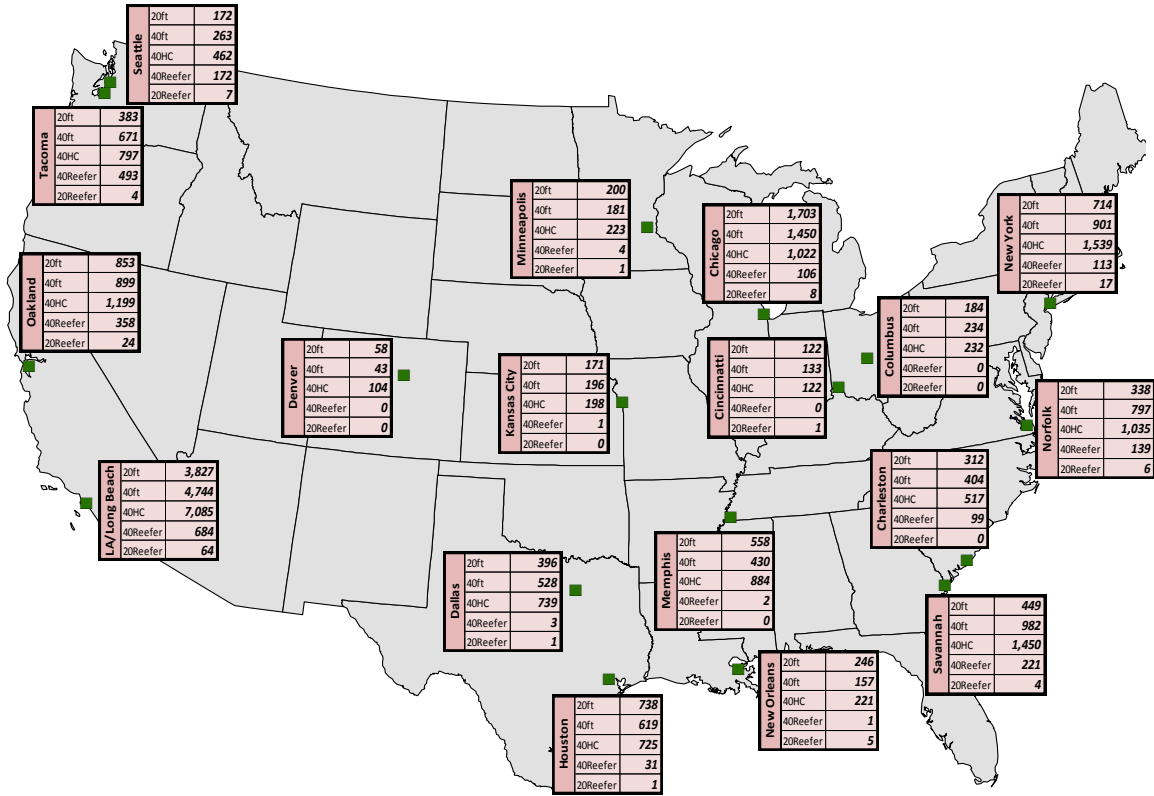
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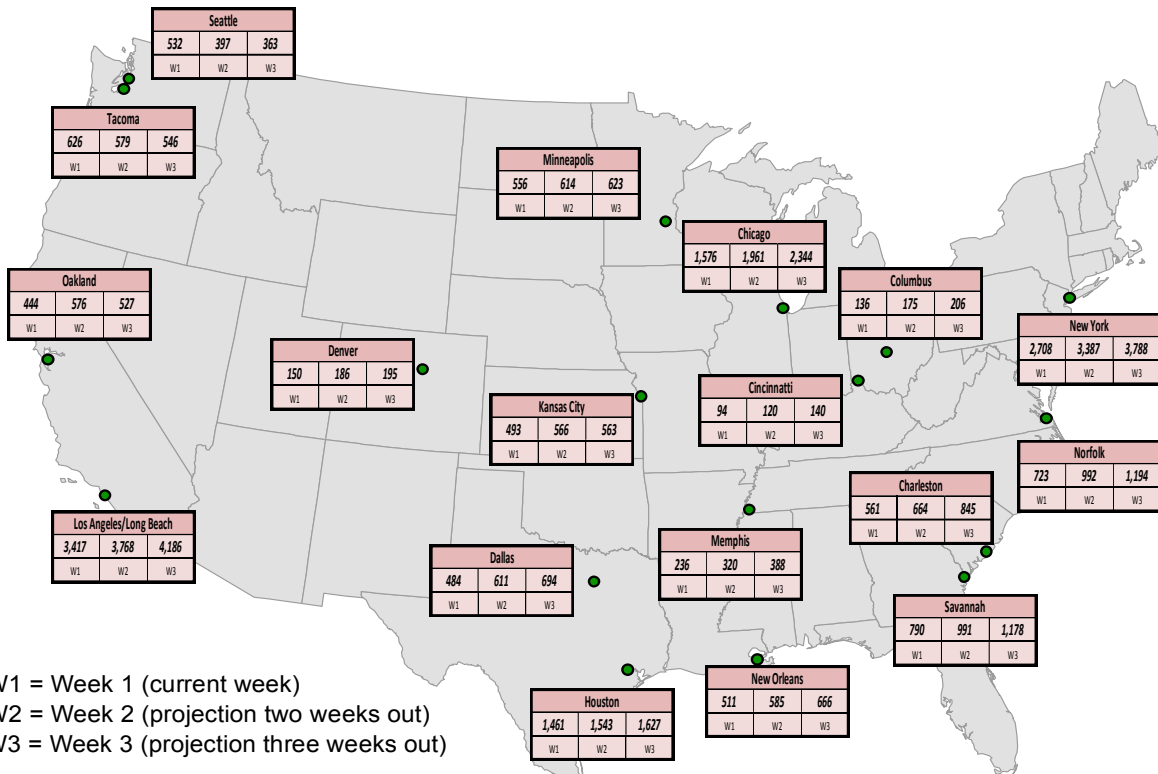
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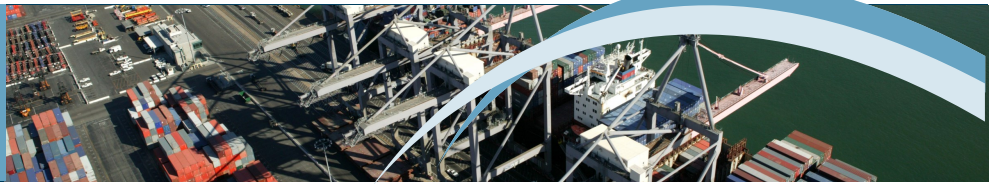
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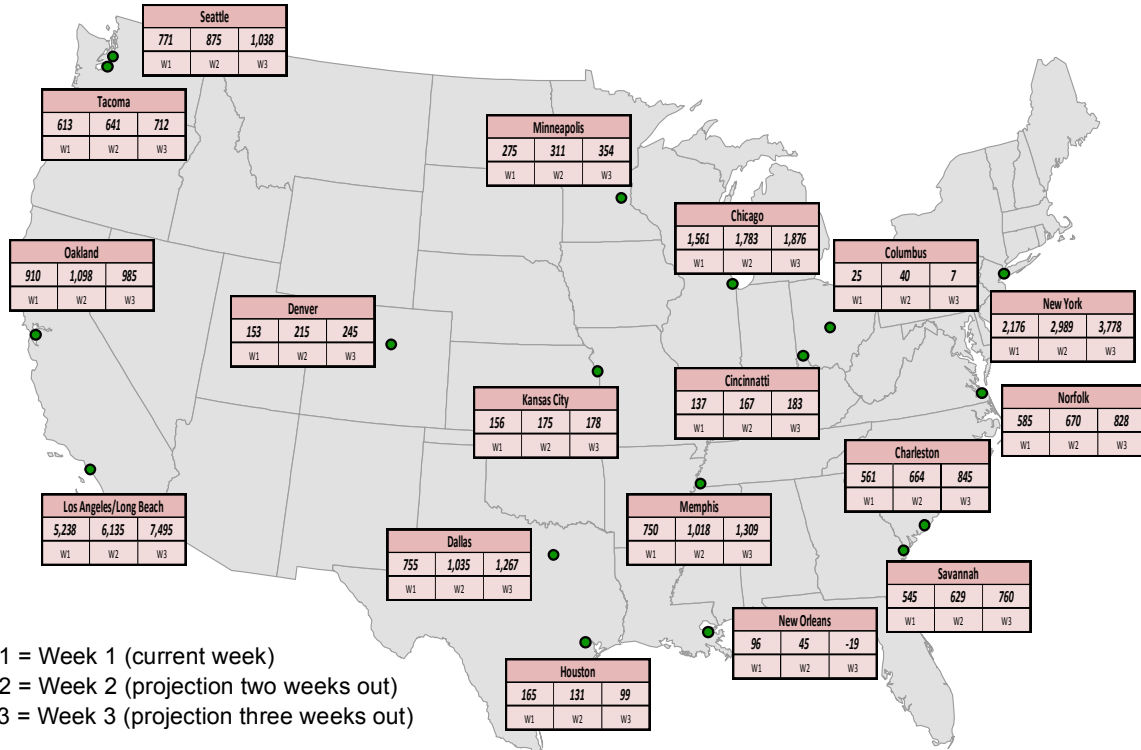
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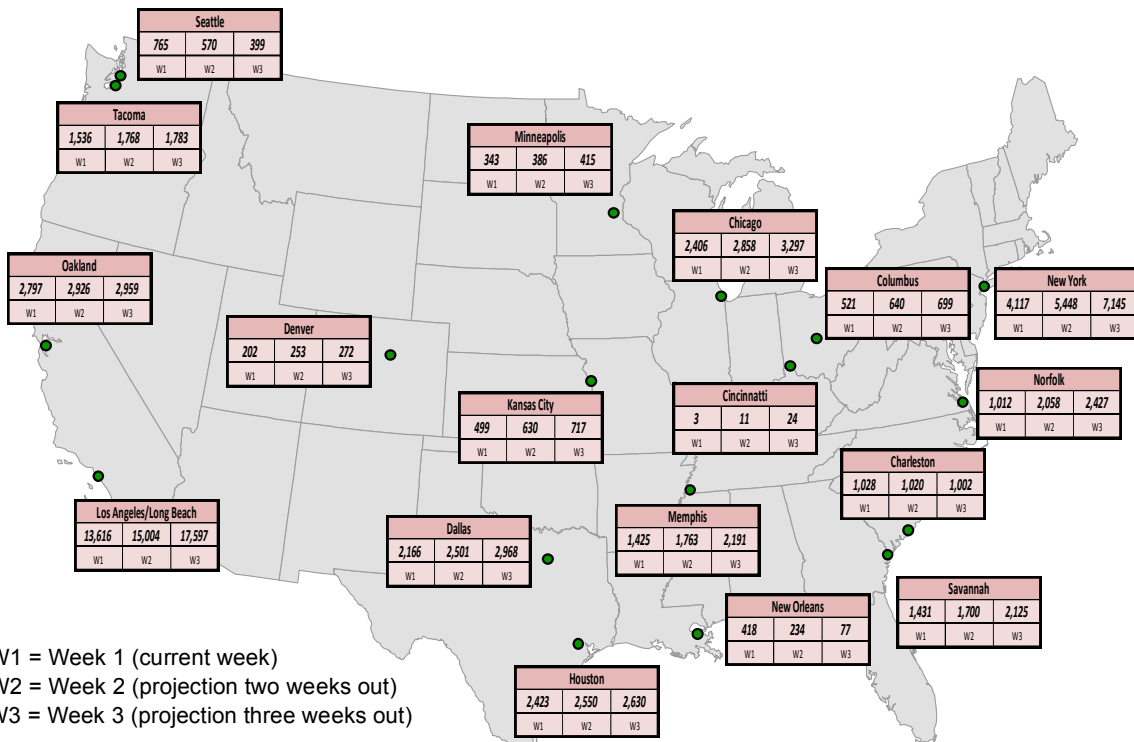
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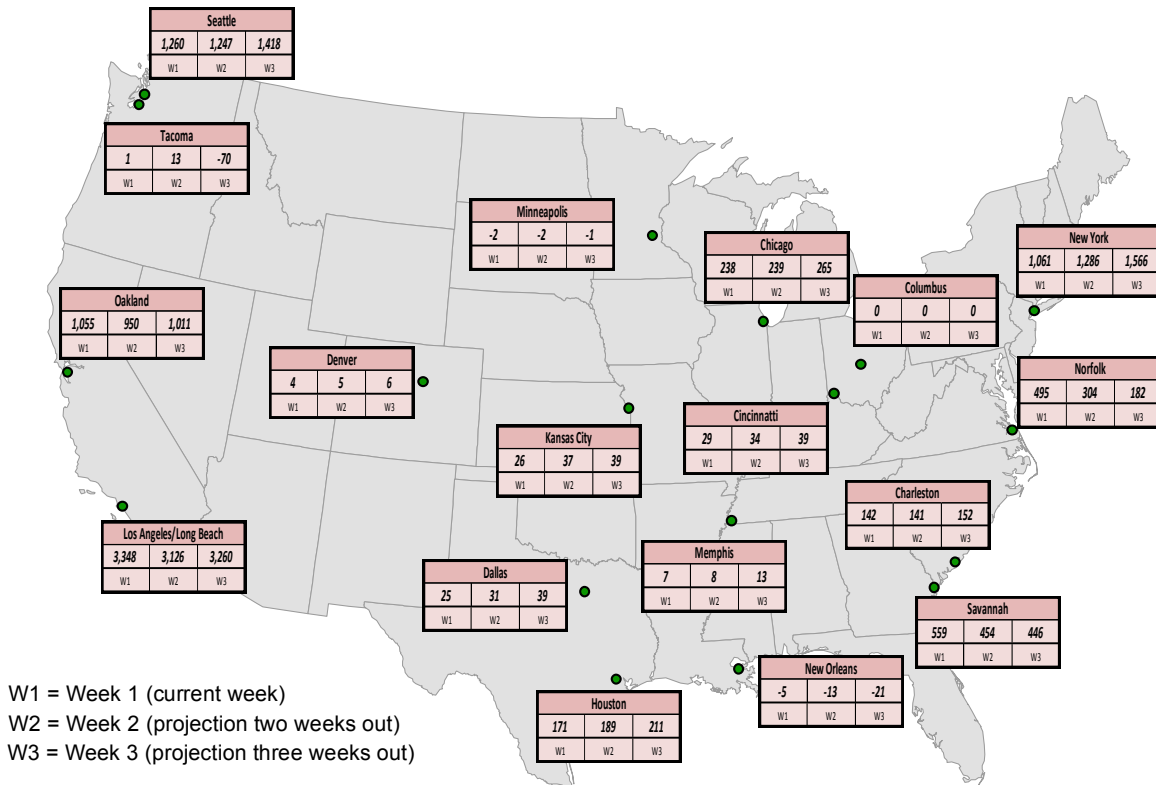


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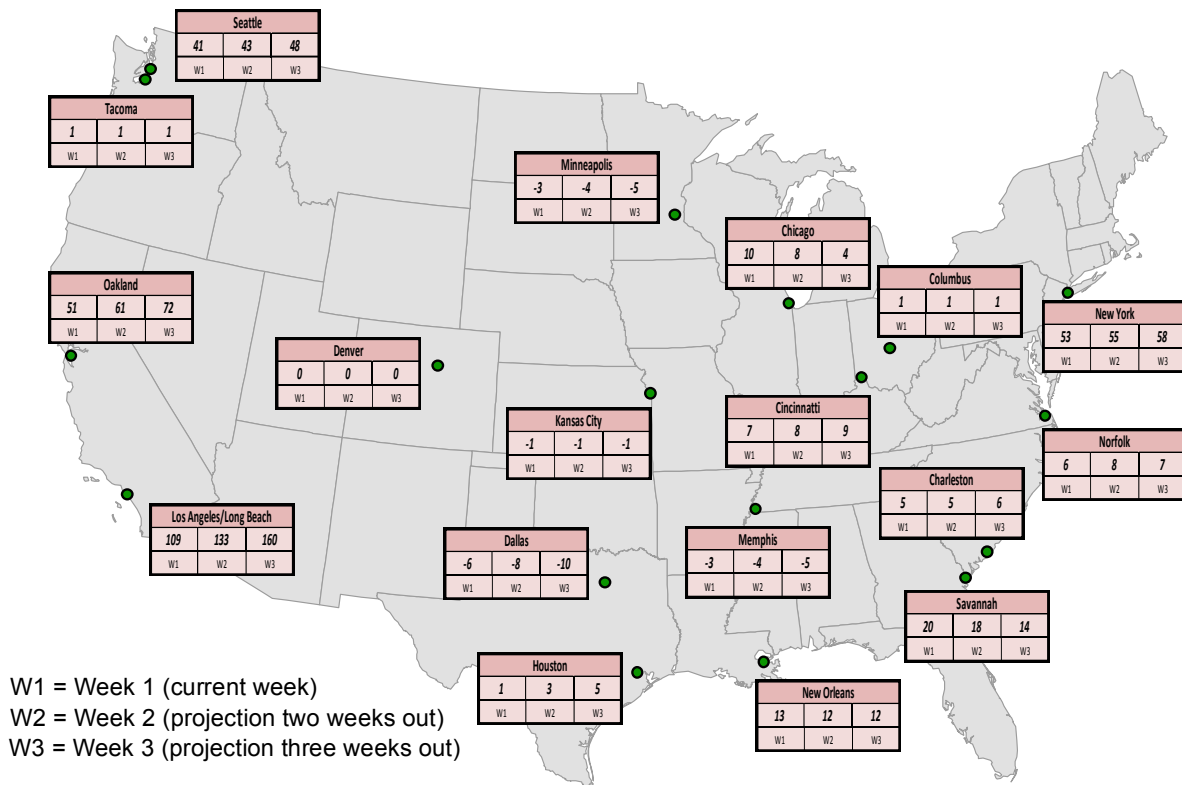
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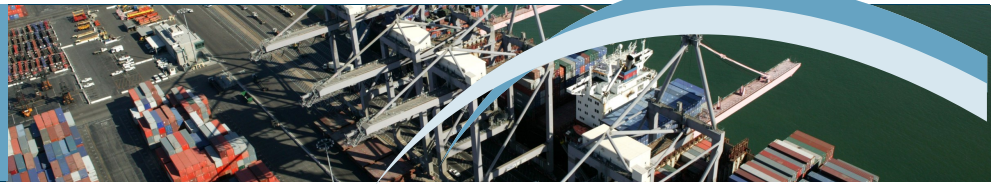


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Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



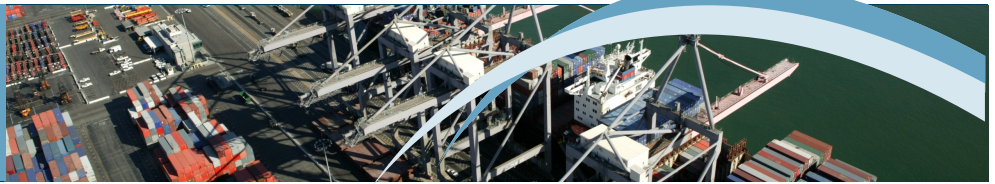


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	236	99	85	82	49	10	561
Week 2: Oct 7-13	326	58	93	113	49	25	664
Week 3: Oct 14-20	401	104	104	162	49	25	845
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	254	141	70	63	15	15	558
Week 2: Oct 7-13	241	138	70	77	-9	25	542
Week 3: Oct 14-20	248	130	70	73	-21	25	525
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	442	270	244	64	10	-2	1,028
Week 2: Oct 7-13	414	270	222	58	25	31	1,020
Week 3: Oct 14-20	400	270	193	65	25	49	1,002
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	70	58	30	9	-25	.	142
Week 2: Oct 7-13	50	54	41	9	-13	.	141
Week 3: Oct 14-20	50	46	48	8	0	.	152
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	4	1	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Oct 7-13	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Oct 14-20	6	.	.	.	.	.	6

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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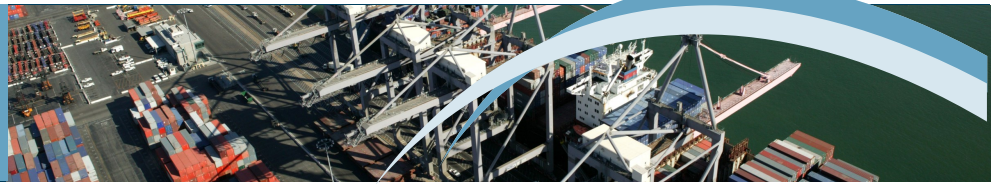


Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	797	434	197	150	37	-39	1,576
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1,012	682	197	150	-49	-31	1,961
Week 3: Oct 14-20	1,216	901	197	150	-110	-10	2,344
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	538	354	272	150	137	110	1,561
Week 2: Oct 7-13	538	426	407	200	119	93	1,783
Week 3: Oct 14-20	538	483	479	200	80	96	1,876
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	826	645	283	258	200	194	2,406
Week 2: Oct 7-13	826	969	224	304	200	335	2,858
Week 3: Oct 14-20	826	1,215	235	369	200	452	3,297
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	115	103	20	0	0	.	238
Week 2: Oct 7-13	114	95	30	0	0	.	239
Week 3: Oct 14-20	115	100	50	0	0	.	265
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	7	3	10
Week 2: Oct 7-13	4	4	8
Week 3: Oct 14-20	0	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	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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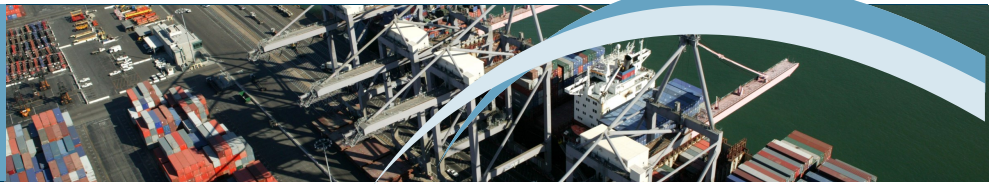


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	52	22	15	10	6	-11	94
Week 2: Oct 7-13	52	25	25	10	14	-6	120
Week 3: Oct 14-20	52	24	41	10	17	-4	140
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	48	39	36	10	4	0	137
Week 2: Oct 7-13	48	54	44	10	9	2	167
Week 3: Oct 14-20	48	72	50	10	2	1	183
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	26	20	10	9	-2	-60	3
Week 2: Oct 7-13	21	22	10	20	-2	-60	11
Week 3: Oct 14-20	12	33	10	32	-3	-60	24
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	29	0	.	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Oct 7-13	34	0	.	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Oct 14-20	39	0	.	.	.	.	39
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	7	7
Week 2: Oct 7-13	8	8
Week 3: Oct 14-20	9	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	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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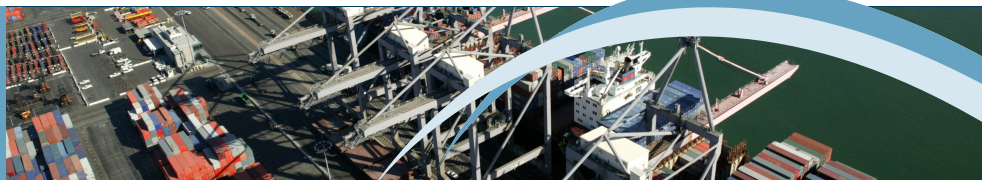


Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	42	31	25	24	13	1	136
Week 2: Oct 7-13	70	38	20	24	23	0	175
Week 3: Oct 14-20	101	45	10	24	26	0	206
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	48	17	10	2	1	-53	25
Week 2: Oct 7-13	48	40	10	15	-3	-70	40
Week 3: Oct 14-20	48	50	0	-5	1	-87	7
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	264	206	45	30	-3	-21	521
Week 2: Oct 7-13	264	306	72	20	-4	-18	640
Week 3: Oct 14-20	264	355	84	10	1	-15	699
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	1	1
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1	1
Week 3: Oct 14-20	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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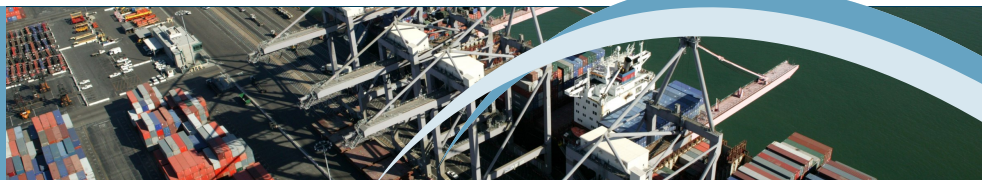


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	178	145	92	48	11	10	484
Week 2: Oct 7-13	158	180	169	48	31	25	611
Week 3: Oct 14-20	155	191	226	48	49	25	694
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	277	225	109	74	50	20	755
Week 2: Oct 7-13	254	383	178	120	50	50	1,035
Week 3: Oct 14-20	268	517	216	166	50	50	1,267
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	697	484	366	250	219	150	2,166
Week 2: Oct 7-13	647	618	366	100	523	247	2,501
Week 3: Oct 14-20	715	764	366	100	693	330	2,968
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	30	0	-5	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Oct 7-13	37	0	-6	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Oct 14-20	46	0	-7	.	.	.	39
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	-6	-6
Week 2: Oct 7-13	-8	-8
Week 3: Oct 14-20	-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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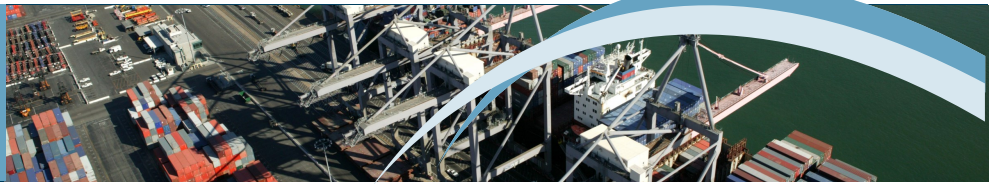


Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	97	28	12	10	2	1	150
Week 2: Oct 7-13	116	40	16	10	2	2	186
Week 3: Oct 14-20	135	40	6	10	2	2	195
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	110	19	18	10	4	-8	153
Week 2: Oct 7-13	126	44	23	25	5	-8	215
Week 3: Oct 14-20	140	54	31	25	3	-8	245
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	64	62	48	15	14	-1	202
Week 2: Oct 7-13	76	93	42	25	18	-1	253
Week 3: Oct 14-20	86	99	47	25	16	-1	272
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	2	2	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Oct 7-13	2	3	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Oct 14-20	2	4	0	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	0
Week 2: Oct 7-13	0
Week 3: Oct 14-20	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	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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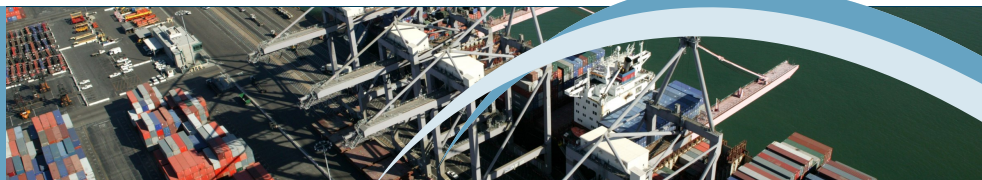


Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	934	239	164	62	50	12	1,461
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1,032	239	138	74	50	10	1,543
Week 3: Oct 14-20	1,115	239	122	93	50	8	1,627
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	117	80	63	3	-16	-82	165
Week 2: Oct 7-13	182	50	75	-84	-10	-82	131
Week 3: Oct 14-20	181	100	73	-168	-5	-82	99
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	988	948	250	192	71	-26	2,423
Week 2: Oct 7-13	988	962	200	274	141	-15	2,550
Week 3: Oct 14-20	988	972	200	296	181	-7	2,630
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	66	53	50	2	0	.	171
Week 2: Oct 7-13	103	54	30	2	0	.	189
Week 3: Oct 14-20	125	54	30	2	0	.	211
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	2	0	-1	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Oct 7-13	3	0	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Oct 14-20	4	0	1	.	.	.	5

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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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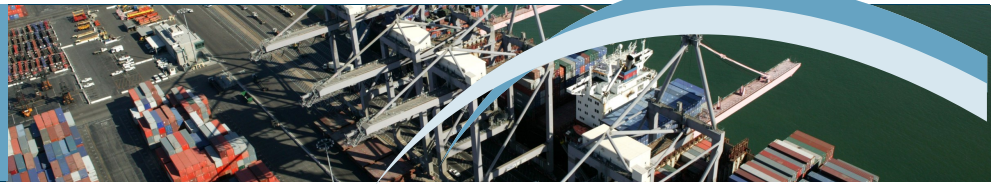


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	232	147	92	12	10	0	493
Week 2: Oct 7-13	282	168	92	13	10	1	566
Week 3: Oct 14-20	335	112	92	15	10	-1	563
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	101	68	10	1	0	-24	156
Week 2: Oct 7-13	124	68	10	-2	-1	-24	175
Week 3: Oct 14-20	130	68	10	-3	-1	-26	178
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	248	151	93	10	-1	-2	499
Week 2: Oct 7-13	248	175	179	30	-2	0	630
Week 3: Oct 14-20	248	195	246	30	-2	0	717
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	23	3	0	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Oct 7-13	27	10	0	.	.	.	37
Week 3: Oct 14-20	30	9	0	.	.	.	39
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	-1	-1
Week 2: Oct 7-13	-1	-1
Week 3: Oct 14-20	-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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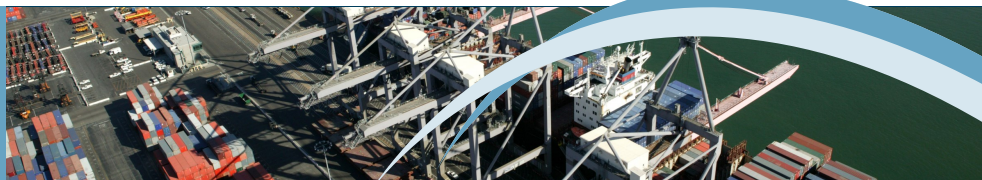


Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	957	937	697	501	225	100	3,417
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1,025	875	697	838	233	100	3,768
Week 3: Oct 14-20	1,216	802	697	1,169	202	100	4,186
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,564	1,134	849	669	572	450	5,238
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1,866	1,058	1,193	1,046	572	400	6,135
Week 3: Oct 14-20	2,477	949	1,675	1,422	572	400	7,495
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	4,936	2,822	2,650	1,700	1,522	-14	13,616
Week 2: Oct 7-13	4,936	3,336	2,543	1,500	2,522	167	15,004
Week 3: Oct 14-20	4,936	4,687	2,366	1,500	3,467	641	17,597
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,400	805	455	368	245	75	3,348
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1,000	821	553	438	239	75	3,126
Week 3: Oct 14-20	800	906	639	587	253	75	3,260
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	81	18	10	0	.	.	109
Week 2: Oct 7-13	101	22	10	.	.	.	133
Week 3: Oct 14-20	122	28	10	.	.	.	160

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	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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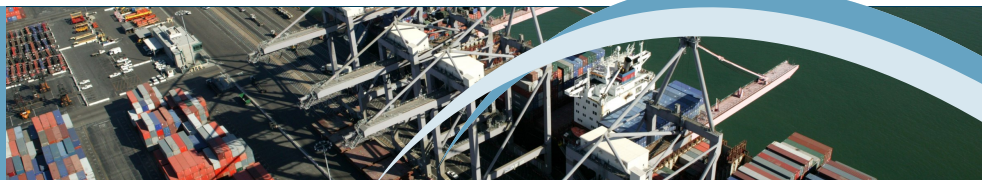


Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	99	74	60	40	-3	-34	236
Week 2: Oct 7-13	144	74	85	50	3	-36	320
Week 3: Oct 14-20	189	74	119	50	2	-46	388
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	418	167	80	74	10	1	750
Week 2: Oct 7-13	620	229	100	74	8	-13	1,018
Week 3: Oct 14-20	820	332	100	74	6	-23	1,309
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	748	480	181	60	12	-56	1,425
Week 2: Oct 7-13	748	713	270	100	16	-84	1,763
Week 3: Oct 14-20	748	987	465	100	9	-118	2,191
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	12	0	-5	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Oct 7-13	12	0	-4	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Oct 14-20	17	0	-4	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Oct 7-13	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Oct 14-20	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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: Sep 30-Oct 6	226	163	100	64	10	-7	556
Week 2: Oct 7-13	241	163	128	70	10	2	614
Week 3: Oct 14-20	251	163	120	80	10	-1	623
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	94	94	92	20	-2	-23	275
Week 2: Oct 7-13	116	101	106	10	-2	-20	311
Week 3: Oct 14-20	143	99	111	10	-2	-7	354
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	149	105	79	10	10	-10	343
Week 2: Oct 7-13	165	159	65	15	-8	-10	386
Week 3: Oct 14-20	172	186	54	20	-7	-10	415
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Oct 7-13	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Oct 14-20	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	-3	-3
Week 2: Oct 7-13	-4	-4
Week 3: Oct 14-20	-5	-5

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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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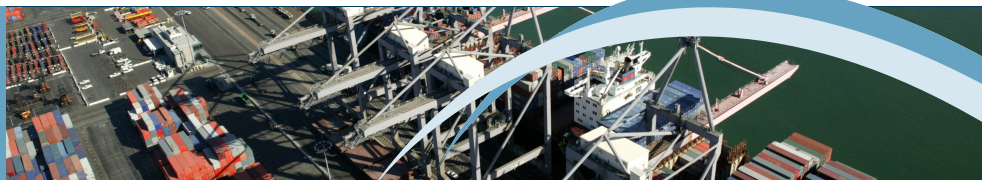


New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	455	47	15	5	0	-11	511
Week 2: Oct 7-13	543	34	14	5	0	-11	585
Week 3: Oct 14-20	627	22	18	10	0	-11	666
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	85	5	5	2	0	-1	96
Week 2: Oct 7-13	22	7	5	12	0	-1	45
Week 3: Oct 14-20	-43	8	10	7	0	-1	-19
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	304	58	34	11	10	1	418
Week 2: Oct 7-13	135	58	29	2	10	0	234
Week 3: Oct 14-20	-41	58	36	14	10	0	77
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	2	0	-7	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Oct 7-13	3	0	-16	.	.	.	-13
Week 3: Oct 14-20	4	0	-25	.	.	.	-21
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	11	2	13
Week 2: Oct 7-13	10	2	12
Week 3: Oct 14-20	10	2	12

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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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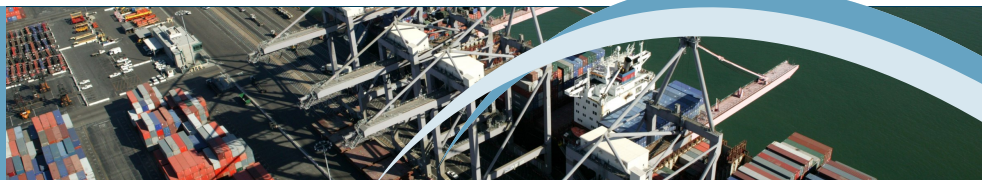


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	861	675	453	379	190	150	2,708
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1,201	671	648	377	190	300	3,387
Week 3: Oct 14-20	1,535	543	880	340	190	300	3,788
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	674	498	494	246	134	130	2,176
Week 2: Oct 7-13	857	766	693	239	134	300	2,989
Week 3: Oct 14-20	1,074	1,029	876	265	134	400	3,778
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,132	1,041	698	570	476	200	4,117
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1,408	1,633	698	603	806	300	5,448
Week 3: Oct 14-20	1,891	2,207	698	595	1,354	400	7,145
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	418	215	171	167	80	10	1,061
Week 2: Oct 7-13	574	285	260	57	100	10	1,286
Week 3: Oct 14-20	680	369	330	77	100	10	1,566
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	38	10	5	.	.	.	53
Week 2: Oct 7-13	42	8	5	.	.	.	55
Week 3: Oct 14-20	46	7	5	.	.	.	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	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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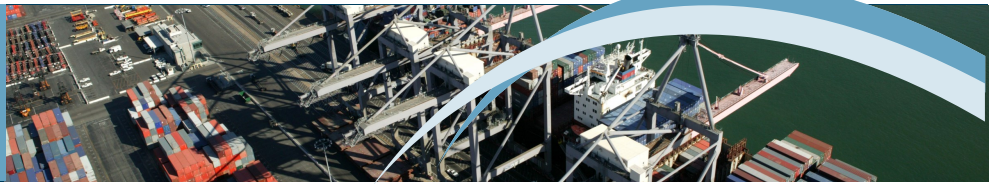


Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	264	240	71	69	63	16	723
Week 2: Oct 7-13	459	300	106	32	63	32	992
Week 3: Oct 14-20	650	300	134	23	63	24	1,194
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	134	127	110	103	94	17	585
Week 2: Oct 7-13	134	163	100	167	105	1	670
Week 3: Oct 14-20	134	201	200	219	63	11	828
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	800	251	178	164	9	-390	1,012
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1,500	410	195	304	39	-390	2,058
Week 3: Oct 14-20	1,500	546	227	499	45	-390	2,427
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	220	114	86	69	10	-4	495
Week 2: Oct 7-13	100	41	85	67	10	1	304
Week 3: Oct 14-20	50	7	51	70	10	-6	182
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	4	1	1	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Oct 7-13	6	1	1	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Oct 14-20	5	1	1	.	.	.	7

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

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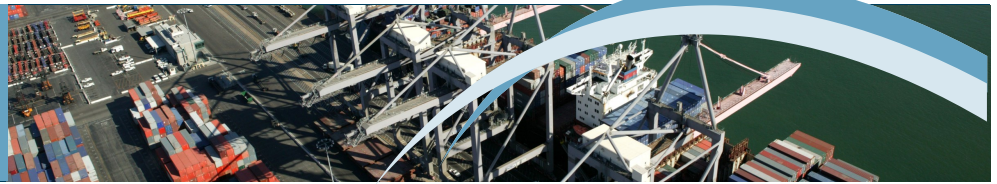


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	129	113	106	102	10	-16	444
Week 2: Oct 7-13	248	84	106	95	20	23	576
Week 3: Oct 14-20	358	101	106	88	20	-146	527
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	250	211	192	120	90	47	910
Week 2: Oct 7-13	300	336	192	92	94	84	1,098
Week 3: Oct 14-20	300	226	192	70	88	109	985
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	983	860	439	200	180	135	2,797
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1,178	860	463	155	200	70	2,926
Week 3: Oct 14-20	1,351	860	190	192	300	66	2,959
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	349	279	250	237	30	-90	1,055
Week 2: Oct 7-13	294	245	200	261	30	-80	950
Week 3: Oct 14-20	305	242	200	242	30	-8	1,011
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	32	10	9	.	.	.	51
Week 2: Oct 7-13	40	10	11	.	.	.	61
Week 3: Oct 14-20	48	10	14	.	.	.	72

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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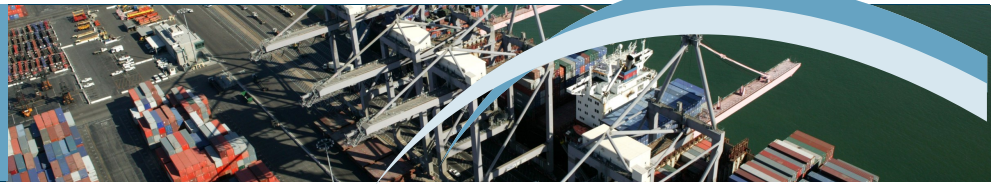


Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	355	190	112	91	22	20	790
Week 2: Oct 7-13	530	200	112	169	-64	44	991
Week 3: Oct 14-20	697	200	112	207	-78	40	1,178
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	253	231	166	75	-14	-166	545
Week 2: Oct 7-13	184	327	166	100	-23	-125	629
Week 3: Oct 14-20	112	411	166	150	-10	-69	760
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	385	358	322	230	118	18	1,431
Week 2: Oct 7-13	596	358	206	200	343	-3	1,700
Week 3: Oct 14-20	851	358	139	200	547	30	2,125
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	500	76	69	10	-6	-90	559
Week 2: Oct 7-13	400	32	43	10	0	-31	454
Week 3: Oct 14-20	400	-18	54	10	5	-5	446
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	14	5	1	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Oct 7-13	13	4	1	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Oct 14-20	11	2	1	.	.	.	14

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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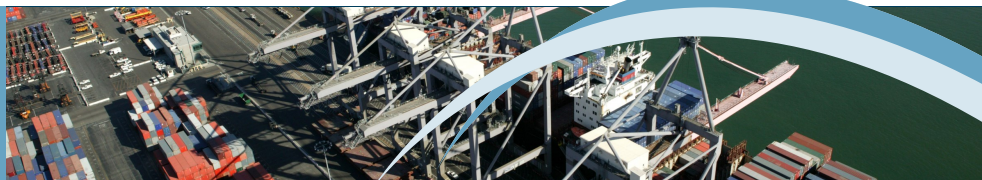


Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	300	148	105	51	-72	.	532
Week 2: Oct 7-13	200	169	141	-41	-72	.	397
Week 3: Oct 14-20	200	192	140	-97	-72	.	363
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	472	152	83	50	14	.	771
Week 2: Oct 7-13	508	152	99	100	16	.	875
Week 3: Oct 14-20	544	152	116	200	26	.	1,038
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	550	284	164	65	-298	.	765
Week 2: Oct 7-13	400	336	125	7	-298	.	570
Week 3: Oct 14-20	300	384	34	-21	-298	.	399
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	615	450	154	21	20	.	1,260
Week 2: Oct 7-13	683	400	117	27	20	.	1,247
Week 3: Oct 14-20	890	400	83	25	20	.	1,418
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	37	3	1	.	.	.	41
Week 2: Oct 7-13	40	2	1	.	.	.	43
Week 3: Oct 14-20	45	2	1	.	.	.	48

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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: Sep 30-Oct 6	519	95	10	2	.	.	626
Week 2: Oct 7-13	452	85	40	2	.	.	579
Week 3: Oct 14-20	418	76	50	2	.	.	546
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	500	125	8	-20	.	.	613
Week 2: Oct 7-13	543	100	8	-10	.	.	641
Week 3: Oct 14-20	610	80	8	14	.	.	712
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,275	125	118	18	.	.	1,536
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1,348	300	102	18	.	.	1,768
Week 3: Oct 14-20	1,460	200	105	18	.	.	1,783
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	242	30	5	-276	.	.	1
Week 2: Oct 7-13	204	20	5	-216	.	.	13
Week 3: Oct 14-20	224	30	5	-329	.	.	-70
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 30-Oct 6	1	1
Week 2: Oct 7-13	1	1
Week 3: Oct 14-20	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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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
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