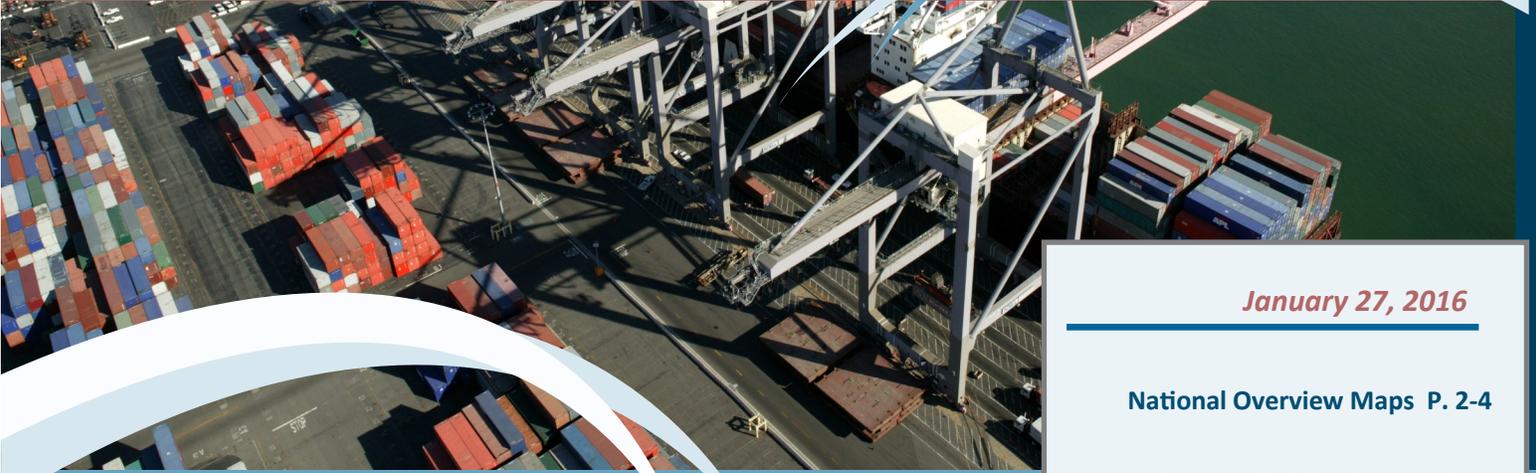




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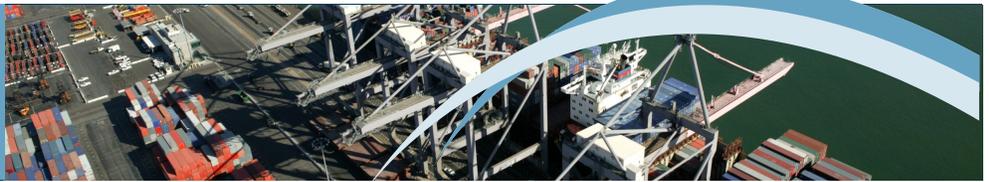
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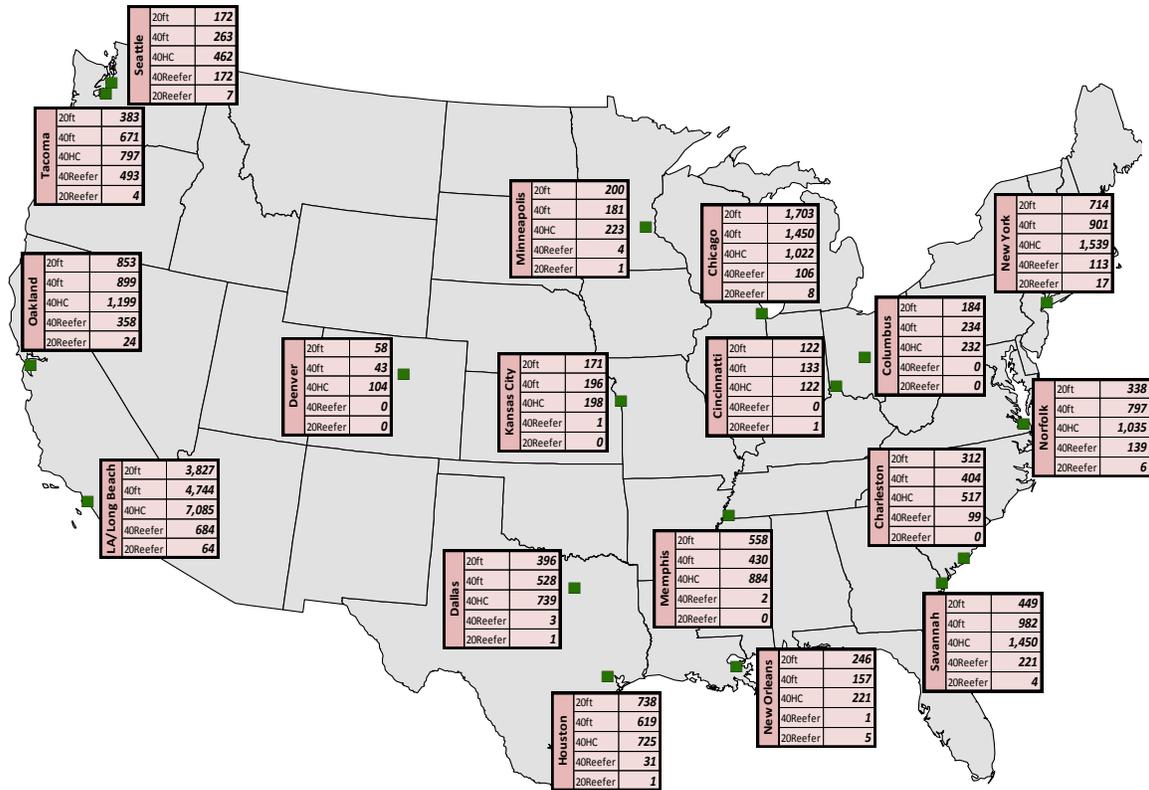
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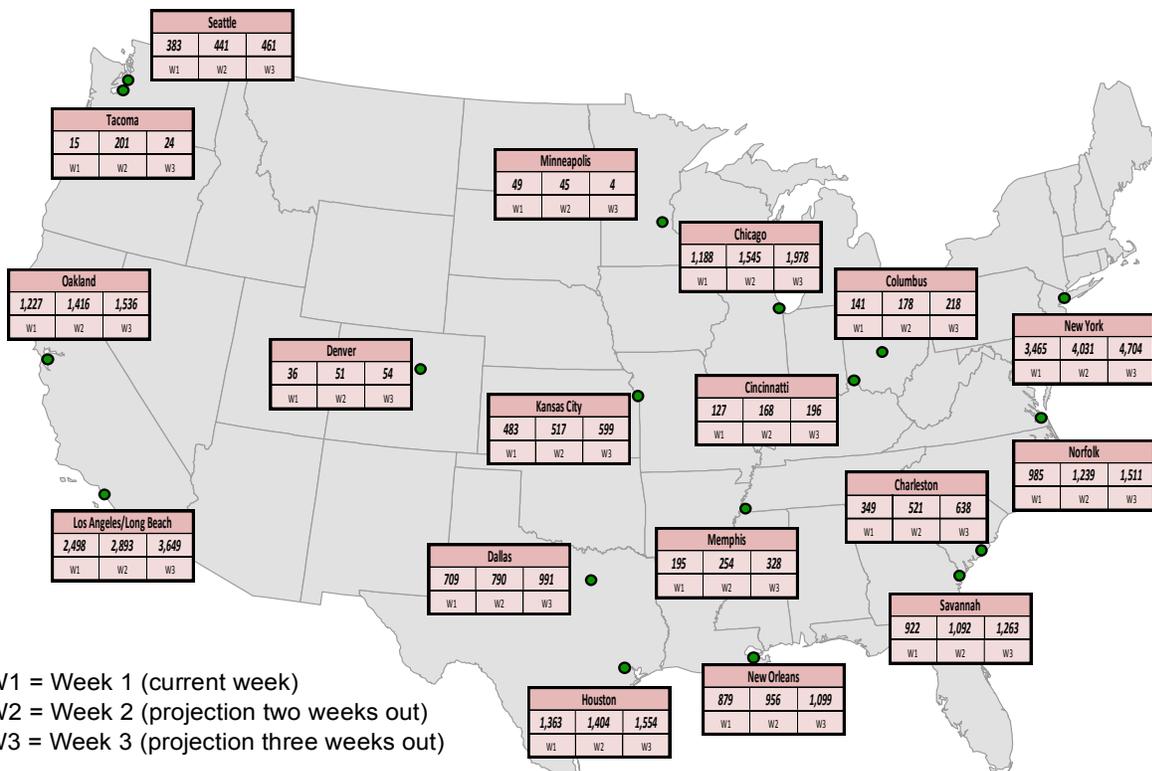
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



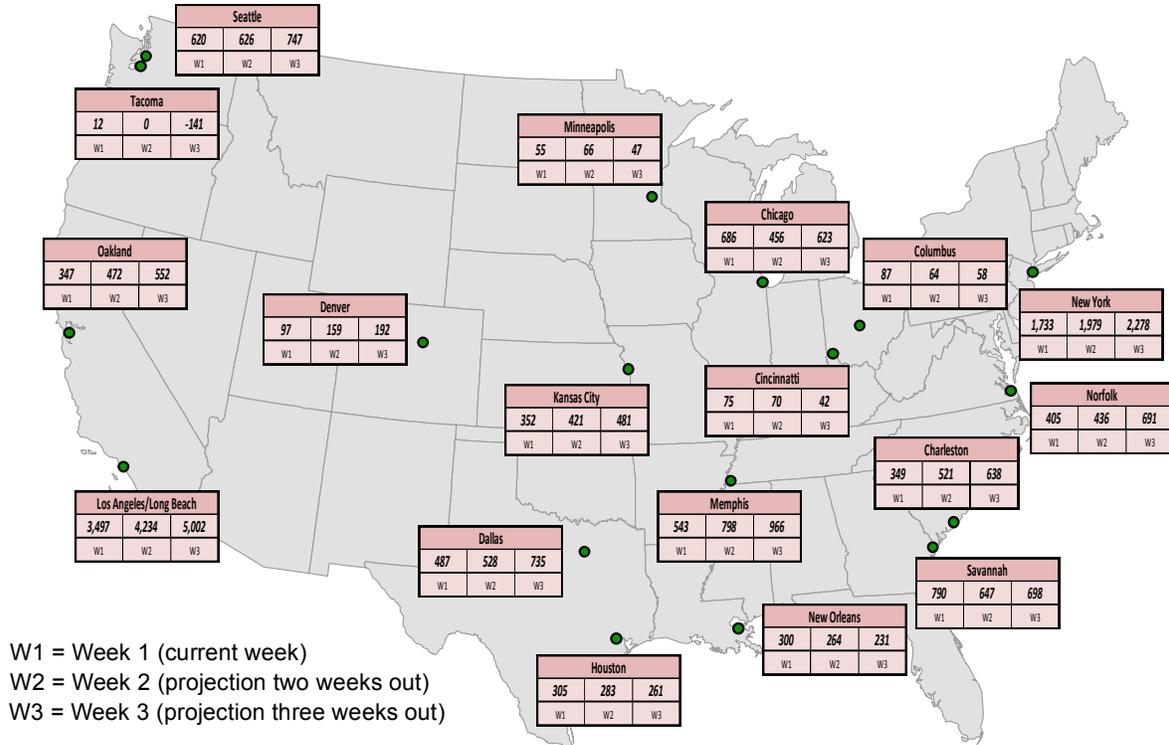
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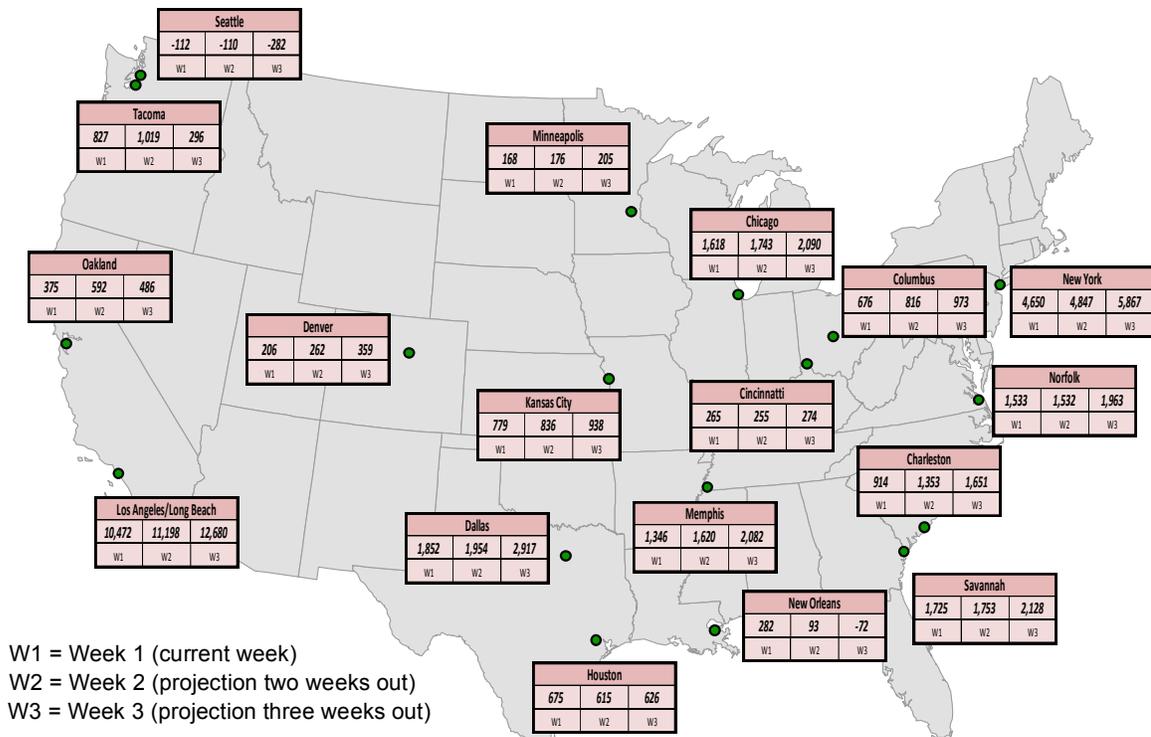
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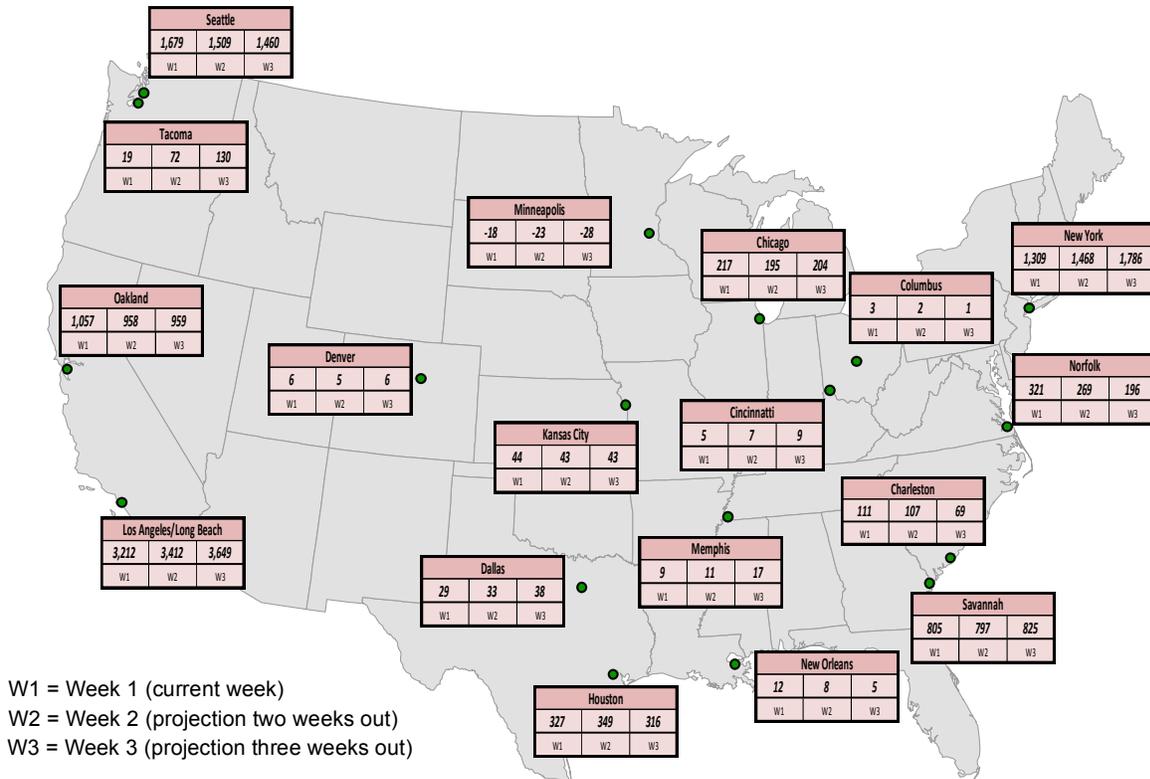


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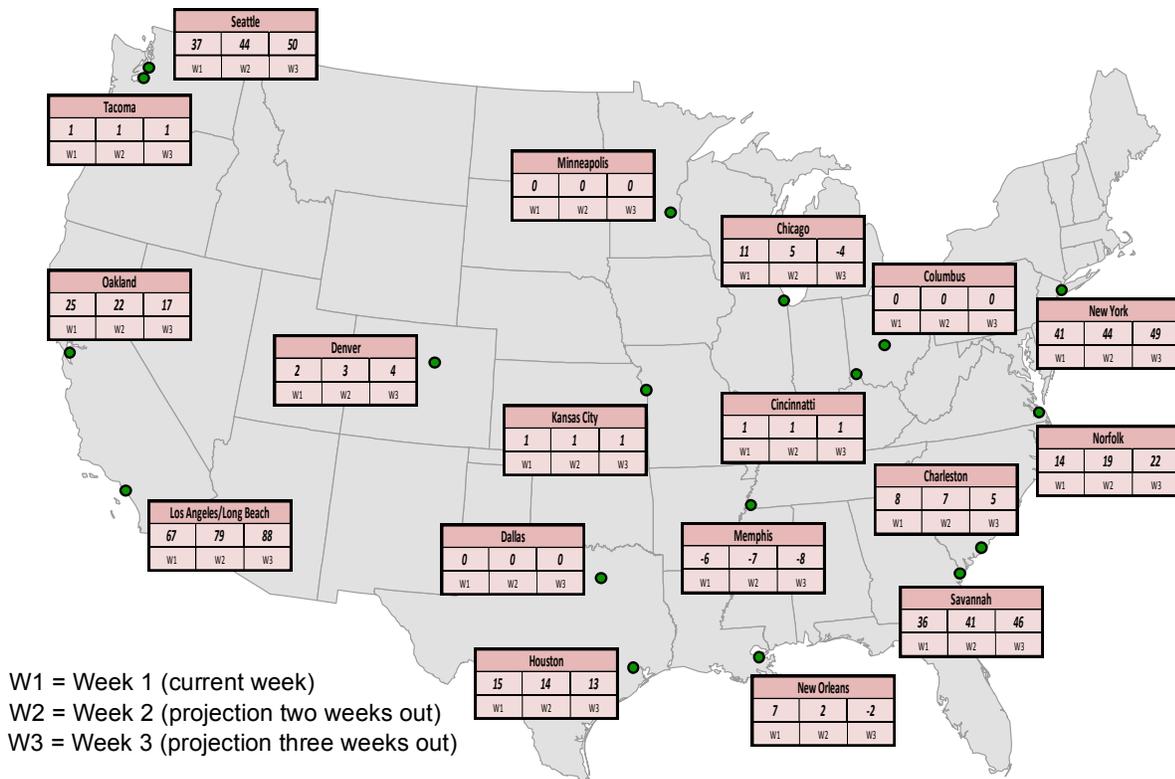
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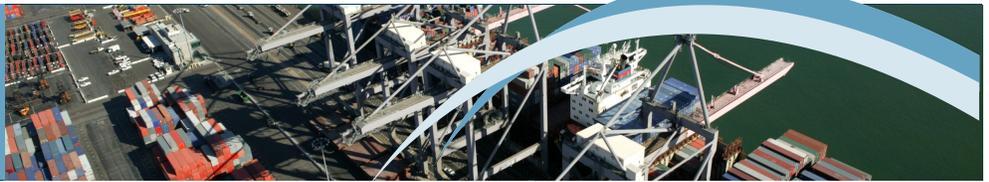


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



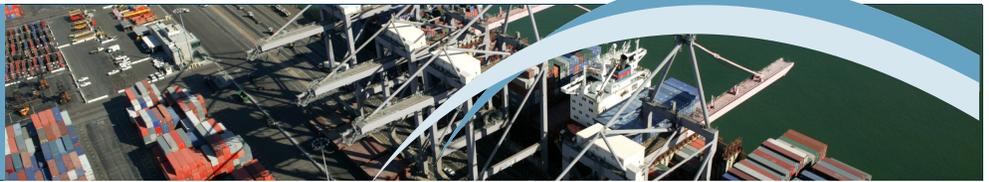


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	178	74	58	45	25	-31	349
Week 2: Feb 3-9	252	74	60	42	25	68	521
Week 3: Feb 10-16	333	74	86	53	25	67	638
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	122	112	99	84	50	-112	355
Week 2: Feb 3-9	122	89	110	56	50	27	454
Week 3: Feb 10-16	122	45	125	54	25	44	415
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	348	347	245	130	100	-256	914
Week 2: Feb 3-9	348	442	350	157	100	-44	1,353
Week 3: Feb 10-16	348	563	464	190	50	36	1,651
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	50	29	22	10	0	.	111
Week 2: Feb 3-9	50	29	20	-1	9	.	107
Week 3: Feb 10-16	50	4	21	-10	4	.	69
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	4	4	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Feb 3-9	3	4	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1	4	.	.	.	.	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	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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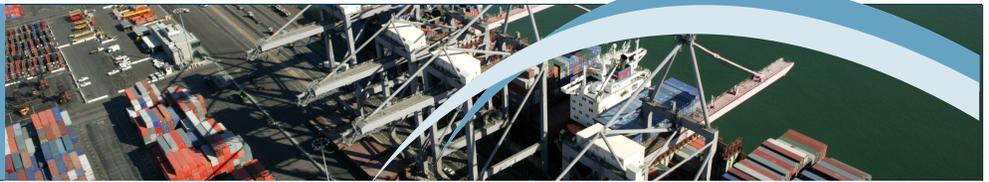


Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	578	378	138	125	36	-67	1,188
Week 2: Feb 3-9	776	676	138	150	-56	-139	1,545
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1,003	895	138	150	-17	-191	1,978
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	551	326	150	135	78	-554	686
Week 2: Feb 3-9	624	326	200	152	-58	-788	456
Week 3: Feb 10-16	713	326	200	260	24	-900	623
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	604	360	270	190	150	44	1,618
Week 2: Feb 3-9	604	488	231	198	200	22	1,743
Week 3: Feb 10-16	604	683	302	250	200	51	2,090
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	215	40	0	-38	.	.	217
Week 2: Feb 3-9	230	40	2	-77	.	.	195
Week 3: Feb 10-16	268	50	2	-116	.	.	204
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	8	3	11
Week 2: Feb 3-9	8	-3	5
Week 3: Feb 10-16	7	-11	-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: Jan 27-Feb 2	72	20	20	11	10	-6	127
Week 2: Feb 3-9	83	34	20	23	10	-2	168
Week 3: Feb 10-16	96	48	20	22	10	0	196
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	36	26	25	1	-5	-8	75
Week 2: Feb 3-9	36	33	25	-13	1	-12	70
Week 3: Feb 10-16	36	44	25	-38	0	-25	42
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	128	94	17	12	10	4	265
Week 2: Feb 3-9	128	106	18	-10	15	-2	255
Week 3: Feb 10-16	128	120	38	-31	15	4	274
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Feb 3-9	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Feb 10-16	9	0	.	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	1	1
Week 2: Feb 3-9	1	1
Week 3: Feb 10-16	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	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: Jan 27-Feb 2	61	24	23	20	17	-4	141
Week 2: Feb 3-9	78	26	44	20	17	-7	178
Week 3: Feb 10-16	98	34	56	20	17	-7	218
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	122	46	30	21	-32	-100	87
Week 2: Feb 3-9	122	52	25	37	-70	-102	64
Week 3: Feb 10-16	122	61	25	32	-89	-93	58
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	350	157	124	60	25	-40	676
Week 2: Feb 3-9	350	187	201	67	25	-14	816
Week 3: Feb 10-16	350	221	276	90	25	11	973
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Feb 3-9	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	0
Week 2: Feb 3-9	0
Week 3: Feb 10-16	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: Jan 27-Feb 2	169	169	150	111	90	20	709
Week 2: Feb 3-9	191	122	198	159	90	30	790
Week 3: Feb 10-16	274	139	246	212	90	30	991
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	122	100	98	76	53	38	487
Week 2: Feb 3-9	122	100	31	52	85	138	528
Week 3: Feb 10-16	122	100	-3	114	116	286	735
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	538	432	418	200	138	126	1,852
Week 2: Feb 3-9	538	554	294	200	214	154	1,954
Week 3: Feb 10-16	538	1,013	399	200	299	468	2,917
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	19	10	0	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Feb 3-9	23	10	0	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Feb 10-16	27	11	0	.	.	.	38
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	0
Week 2: Feb 3-9	0
Week 3: Feb 10-16	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: Jan 27-Feb 2	10	9	9	4	4	0	36
Week 2: Feb 3-9	10	12	8	4	17	0	51
Week 3: Feb 10-16	10	21	8	2	13	0	54
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	35	34	23	15	0	-10	97
Week 2: Feb 3-9	86	38	29	15	0	-9	159
Week 3: Feb 10-16	88	44	34	25	0	1	192
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	69	48	26	25	20	18	206
Week 2: Feb 3-9	78	61	41	34	30	18	262
Week 3: Feb 10-16	87	68	117	39	30	18	359
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	7	0	-1	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Feb 3-9	6	0	-1	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Feb 10-16	7	0	-1	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	2	2
Week 2: Feb 3-9	3	3
Week 3: Feb 10-16	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	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: Jan 27-Feb 2	751	417	150	52	21	-28	1,363
Week 2: Feb 3-9	862	417	150	24	-20	-29	1,404
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1,006	417	150	-7	-28	16	1,554
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	230	200	41	-7	-13	-146	305
Week 2: Feb 3-9	230	200	69	-65	-99	-52	283
Week 3: Feb 10-16	230	200	100	-110	-143	-16	261
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	500	296	124	101	24	-370	675
Week 2: Feb 3-9	400	293	120	147	25	-370	615
Week 3: Feb 10-16	400	210	183	185	18	-370	626
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	154	100	71	2	0	.	327
Week 2: Feb 3-9	169	100	78	2	0	.	349
Week 3: Feb 10-16	179	50	85	2	0	.	316
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	13	2	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Feb 3-9	12	2	0	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Feb 10-16	11	2	0	.	.	.	13

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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: Jan 27-Feb 2	277	103	45	30	29	-1	483
Week 2: Feb 3-9	282	119	45	40	32	-1	517
Week 3: Feb 10-16	340	139	45	40	35	0	599
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	122	103	75	50	3	-1	352
Week 2: Feb 3-9	122	125	117	50	6	1	421
Week 3: Feb 10-16	122	151	146	50	13	-1	481
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	338	231	100	79	35	-4	779
Week 2: Feb 3-9	338	295	80	93	34	-4	836
Week 3: Feb 10-16	338	367	80	112	42	-1	938
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	43	1	0	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Feb 3-9	41	2	0	.	.	.	43
Week 3: Feb 10-16	40	3	0	.	.	.	43
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	1	1
Week 2: Feb 3-9	1	1
Week 3: Feb 10-16	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: Jan 27-Feb 2	608	595	510	400	357	28	2,498
Week 2: Feb 3-9	527	885	766	400	357	-42	2,893
Week 3: Feb 10-16	955	1,192	883	400	357	-138	3,649
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	800	743	720	597	549	88	3,497
Week 2: Feb 3-9	800	1,080	720	945	695	-6	4,234
Week 3: Feb 10-16	800	1,439	720	1,397	717	-71	5,002
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	3,244	2,407	2,292	2,000	629	-100	10,472
Week 2: Feb 3-9	3,244	1,894	3,374	2,000	1,146	-460	11,198
Week 3: Feb 10-16	3,244	2,257	4,110	2,000	1,711	-642	12,680
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	853	800	798	421	265	75	3,212
Week 2: Feb 3-9	884	800	827	549	277	75	3,412
Week 3: Feb 10-16	865	800	931	680	298	75	3,649
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	55	10	2	0	.	.	67
Week 2: Feb 3-9	68	10	1	.	.	.	79
Week 3: Feb 10-16	82	10	-4	.	.	.	88

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: Jan 27-Feb 2	114	87	61	25	-6	-86	195
Week 2: Feb 3-9	143	127	61	25	1	-103	254
Week 3: Feb 10-16	177	157	61	50	-2	-115	328
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	316	81	53	50	48	-5	543
Week 2: Feb 3-9	490	105	54	100	48	1	798
Week 3: Feb 10-16	617	151	58	100	48	-8	966
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	494	417	200	179	69	-13	1,346
Week 2: Feb 3-9	494	670	150	256	74	-24	1,620
Week 3: Feb 10-16	494	968	100	383	87	50	2,082
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	9	0	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Feb 3-9	10	0	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Feb 10-16	14	0	3	.	.	.	17
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	-6	-6
Week 2: Feb 3-9	-7	-7
Week 3: Feb 10-16	-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	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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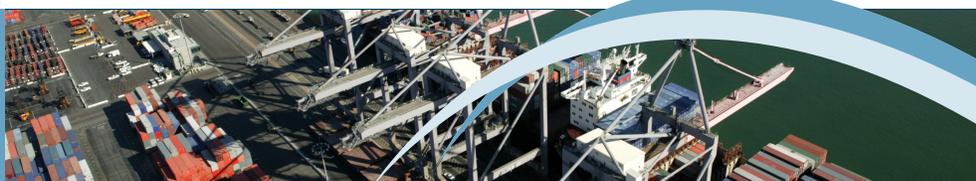


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	70	55	40	15	-16	-115	49
Week 2: Feb 3-9	70	99	40	26	-18	-172	45
Week 3: Feb 10-16	70	120	40	-1	-13	-212	4
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	128	54	32	30	-92	-97	55
Week 2: Feb 3-9	128	66	42	20	-108	-82	66
Week 3: Feb 10-16	128	53	39	20	-120	-73	47
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	156	129	128	30	16	-291	168
Week 2: Feb 3-9	156	158	181	20	39	-378	176
Week 3: Feb 10-16	156	168	285	20	27	-451	205
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
Week 2: Feb 3-9	0	-23	.	.	.	.	-23
Week 3: Feb 10-16	0	-28	.	.	.	.	-28
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	0
Week 2: Feb 3-9	0
Week 3: Feb 10-16	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: Jan 27-Feb 2	734	95	40	10	1	-1	879
Week 2: Feb 3-9	878	66	15	-4	1	0	956
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1,047	40	15	-3	1	-1	1,099
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	263	21	12	5	0	-1	300
Week 2: Feb 3-9	241	21	12	5	-1	-14	264
Week 3: Feb 10-16	222	20	12	5	-3	-25	231
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	106	57	40	40	39	0	282
Week 2: Feb 3-9	-77	63	40	30	37	0	93
Week 3: Feb 10-16	-251	75	40	30	34	0	-72
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	9	3	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Feb 3-9	9	-1	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Feb 10-16	11	-6	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	7	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Feb 3-9	7	-5	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 10-16	7	-9	.	.	.	.	-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	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: Jan 27-Feb 2	982	901	542	439	301	300	3,465
Week 2: Feb 3-9	1,021	1,313	526	570	301	300	4,031
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1,038	1,754	565	746	301	300	4,704
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	608	500	428	286	129	-218	1,733
Week 2: Feb 3-9	828	500	500	286	-16	-119	1,979
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1,055	500	646	286	13	-222	2,278
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,314	1,129	800	794	309	304	4,650
Week 2: Feb 3-9	1,314	1,547	700	1,030	241	15	4,847
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1,314	2,010	700	1,467	117	259	5,867
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	333	307	300	199	160	10	1,309
Week 2: Feb 3-9	431	448	200	272	107	10	1,468
Week 3: Feb 10-16	539	527	200	360	150	10	1,786
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	30	6	5	.	.	.	41
Week 2: Feb 3-9	33	6	5	.	.	.	44
Week 3: Feb 10-16	37	7	5	.	.	.	49

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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: Jan 27-Feb 2	432	169	150	117	84	33	985
Week 2: Feb 3-9	455	219	200	239	84	42	1,239
Week 3: Feb 10-16	492	198	300	389	84	48	1,511
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	223	150	49	42	13	-72	405
Week 2: Feb 3-9	203	100	51	42	71	-31	436
Week 3: Feb 10-16	240	200	89	42	131	-11	691
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	408	400	352	215	199	-41	1,533
Week 2: Feb 3-9	408	300	382	310	214	-82	1,532
Week 3: Feb 10-16	408	300	436	420	270	129	1,963
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	100	97	66	46	10	2	321
Week 2: Feb 3-9	100	72	69	6	10	12	269
Week 3: Feb 10-16	100	50	59	-30	10	7	196
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	13	1	14
Week 2: Feb 3-9	16	1	2	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Feb 10-16	19	1	2	.	.	.	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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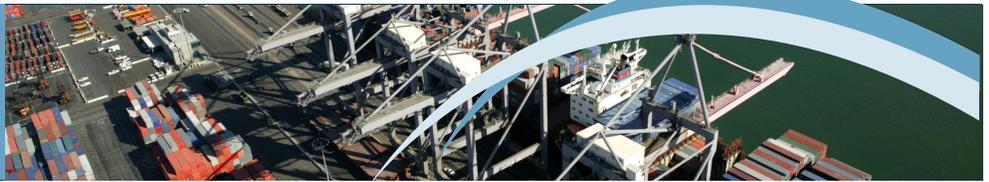


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	739	207	157	115	50	-41	1,227
Week 2: Feb 3-9	898	158	198	153	50	-41	1,416
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1,072	165	233	57	50	-41	1,536
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	200	105	79	40	-31	-46	347
Week 2: Feb 3-9	200	164	88	40	29	-49	472
Week 3: Feb 10-16	200	231	112	40	11	-42	552
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	322	232	226	200	111	-716	375
Week 2: Feb 3-9	291	232	290	200	81	-502	592
Week 3: Feb 10-16	239	232	366	200	81	-632	486
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	500	215	148	138	30	26	1,057
Week 2: Feb 3-9	400	199	148	159	30	22	958
Week 3: Feb 10-16	400	181	142	183	30	23	959
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	10	10	5	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Feb 3-9	8	10	4	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Feb 10-16	4	10	3	.	.	.	17

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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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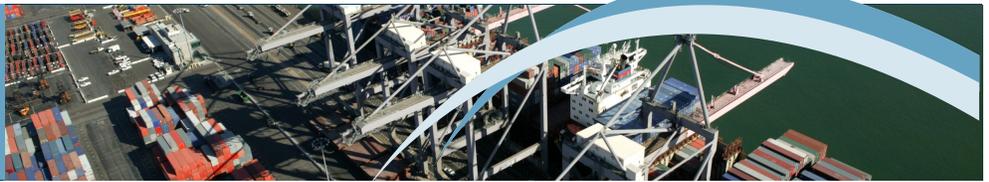


Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	300	283	160	119	50	10	922
Week 2: Feb 3-9	300	280	180	119	44	169	1,092
Week 3: Feb 10-16	200	358	191	119	50	345	1,263
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	316	300	176	105	72	-179	790
Week 2: Feb 3-9	220	300	117	161	72	-223	647
Week 3: Feb 10-16	278	200	97	160	72	-109	698
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	769	500	240	227	38	-49	1,725
Week 2: Feb 3-9	777	400	240	264	51	21	1,753
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1,138	400	240	272	105	-27	2,128
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	400	213	177	10	9	-4	805
Week 2: Feb 3-9	400	189	178	10	16	4	797
Week 3: Feb 10-16	400	199	172	10	26	18	825
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	25	10	1	.	.	.	36
Week 2: Feb 3-9	30	10	1	.	.	.	41
Week 3: Feb 10-16	36	9	1	.	.	.	46

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: Jan 27-Feb 2	284	92	50	-6	-37	.	383
Week 2: Feb 3-9	284	95	150	-32	-56	.	441
Week 3: Feb 10-16	284	127	150	-36	-64	.	461
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	346	116	100	40	18	.	620
Week 2: Feb 3-9	380	116	100	13	17	.	626
Week 3: Feb 10-16	423	116	200	-24	32	.	747
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	500	179	128	47	-966	.	-112
Week 2: Feb 3-9	500	219	100	37	-966	.	-110
Week 3: Feb 10-16	400	266	6	12	-966	.	-282
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	837	600	191	31	20	.	1,679
Week 2: Feb 3-9	777	500	187	25	20	.	1,509
Week 3: Feb 10-16	703	500	186	51	20	.	1,460
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	24	12	1	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Feb 3-9	30	13	1	.	.	.	44
Week 3: Feb 10-16	36	13	1	.	.	.	50

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: Jan 27-Feb 2	114	40	15	-154	.	.	15
Week 2: Feb 3-9	92	40	15	54	.	.	201
Week 3: Feb 10-16	106	50	15	-147	.	.	24
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	98	20	14	-120	.	.	12
Week 2: Feb 3-9	-6	30	14	-38	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 10-16	-7	30	14	-178	.	.	-141
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,096	100	56	-425	.	.	827
Week 2: Feb 3-9	983	100	56	-120	.	.	1,019
Week 3: Feb 10-16	884	100	56	-744	.	.	296
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	174	30	5	-190	.	.	19
Week 2: Feb 3-9	134	20	5	-87	.	.	72
Week 3: Feb 10-16	141	30	5	-46	.	.	130
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 27-Feb 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 3-9	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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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 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 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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