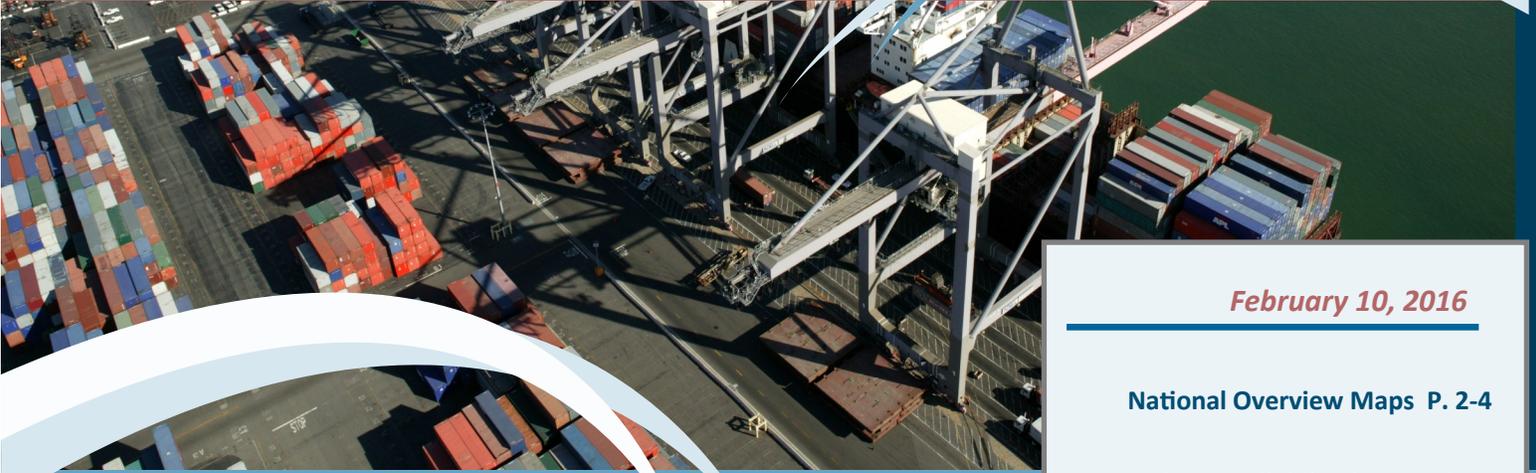




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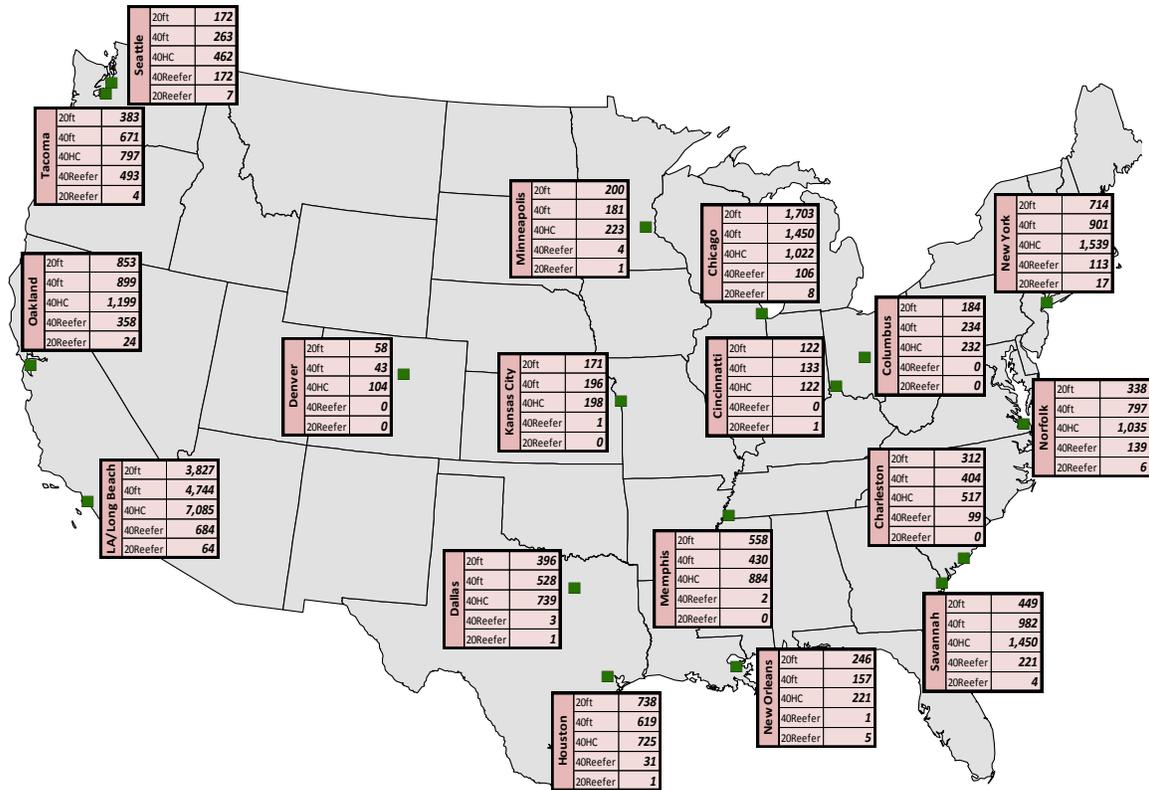
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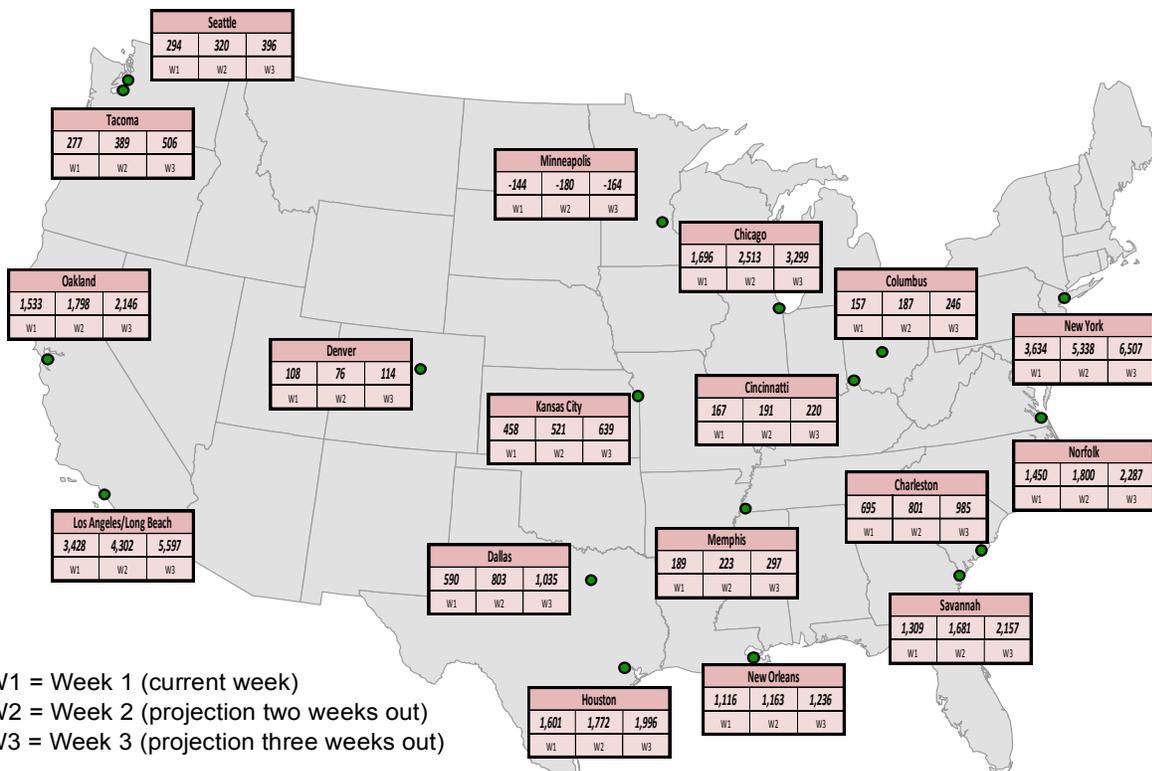
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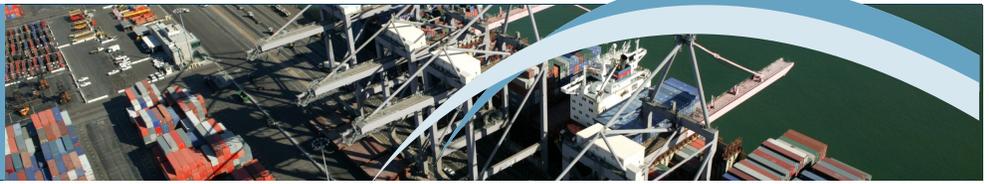
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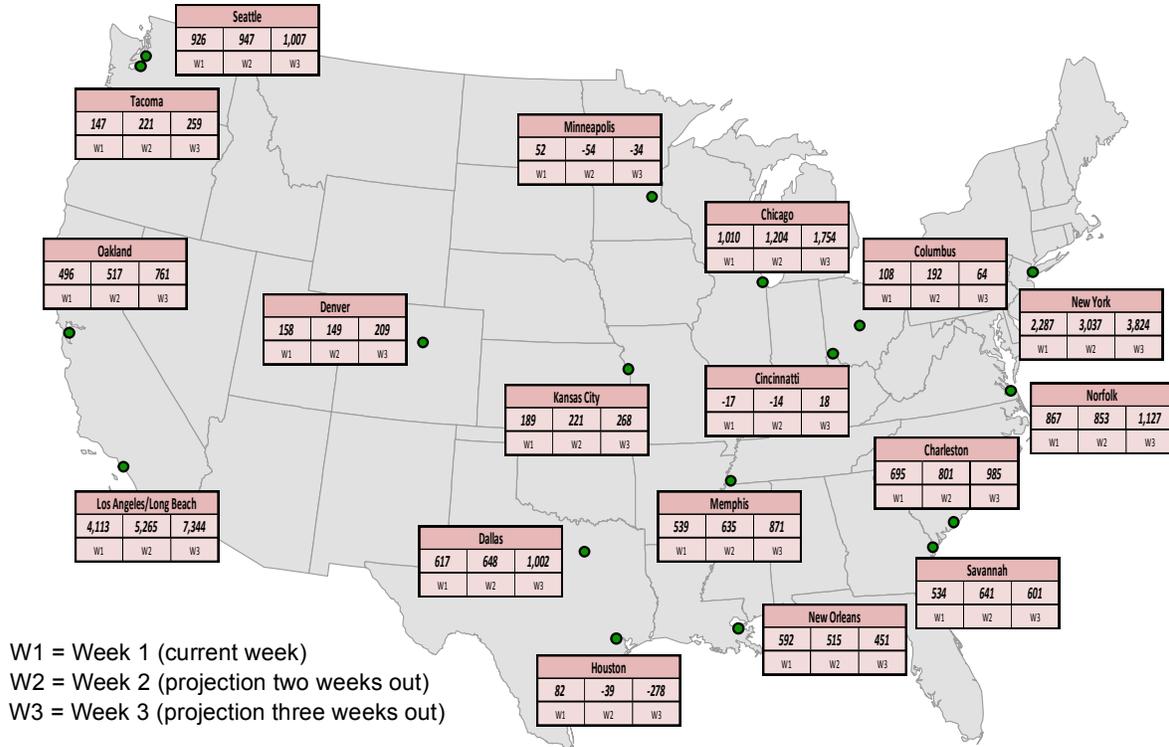
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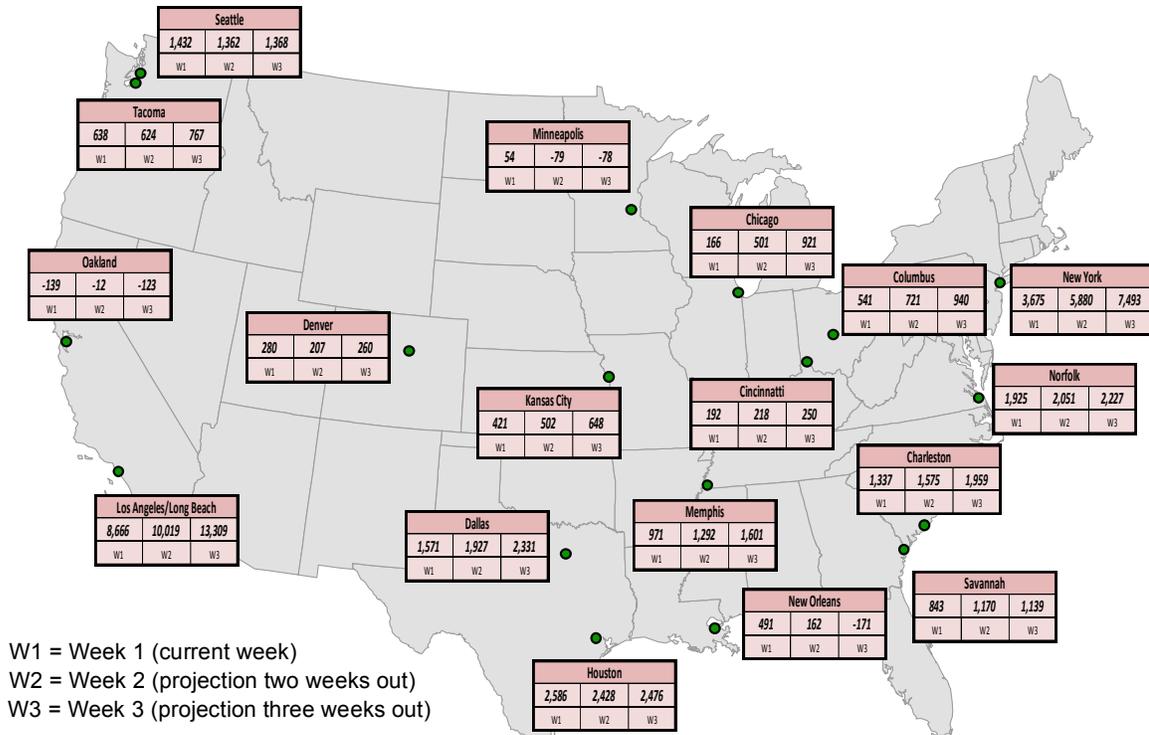
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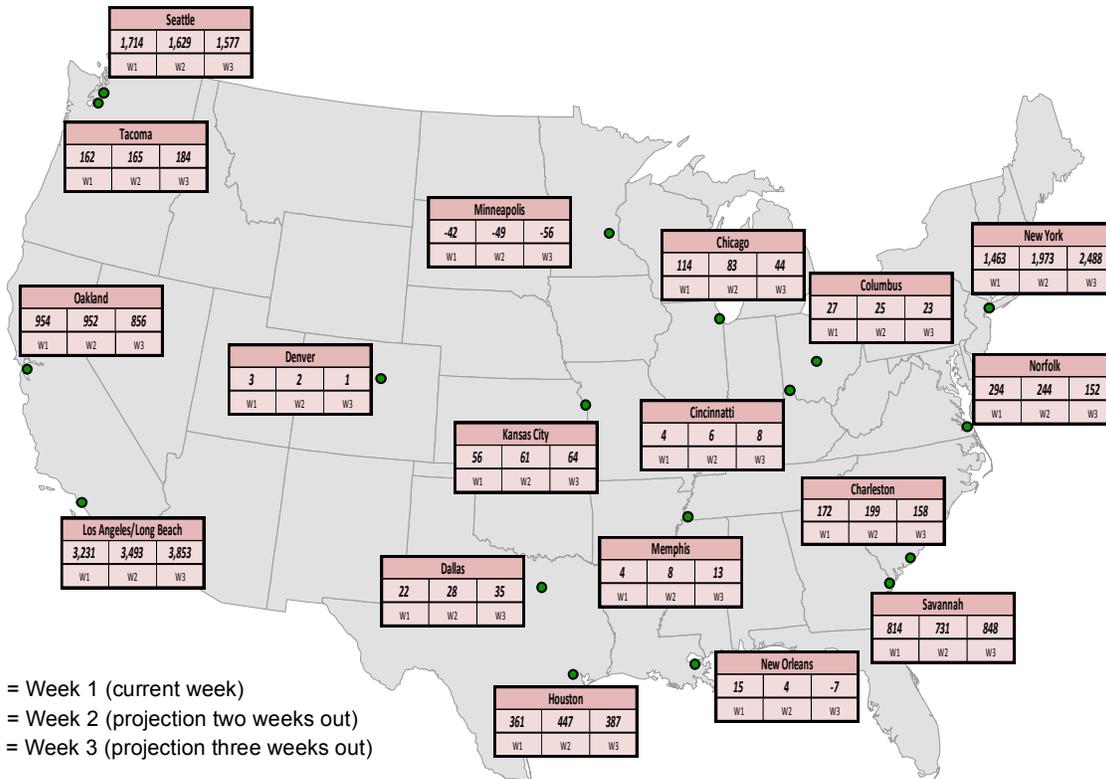


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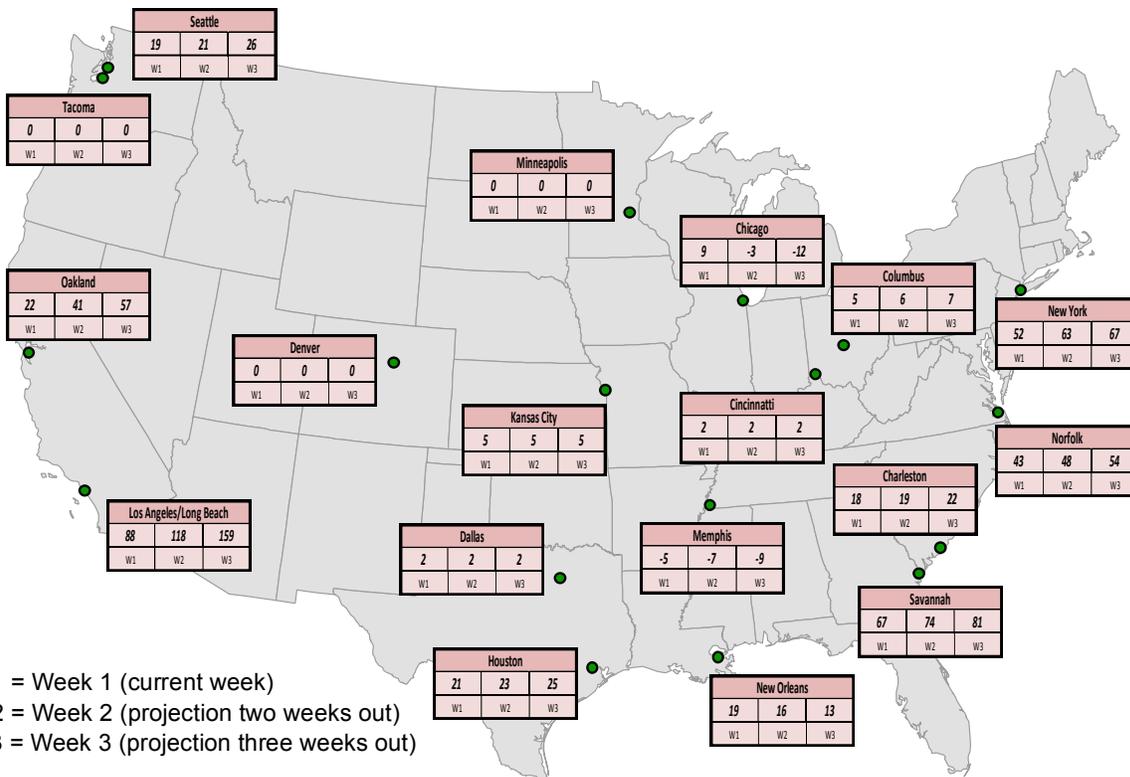
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



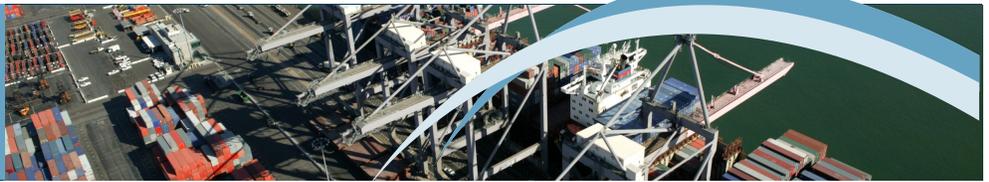


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	315	196	63	50	46	25	695
Week 2: Feb 17-23	366	245	90	36	39	25	801
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	450	317	114	47	32	25	985
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	364	179	157	105	50	-20	835
Week 2: Feb 17-23	302	195	161	108	50	-15	801
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	266	210	162	91	25	-84	670
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	448	308	276	200	161	-56	1,337
Week 2: Feb 17-23	458	412	445	200	186	-126	1,575
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	524	510	610	150	217	-52	1,959
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	56	50	23	22	17	4	172
Week 2: Feb 17-23	82	50	28	21	13	5	199
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	53	50	25	21	8	1	158
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	11	5	2	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Feb 17-23	13	6	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	16	7	-1	.	.	.	22

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: Feb 10-16	630	554	424	100	4	-16	1,696
Week 2: Feb 17-23	843	708	669	100	186	7	2,513
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,068	873	828	150	376	4	3,299
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	522	458	197	100	22	-289	1,010
Week 2: Feb 17-23	617	535	193	150	-23	-268	1,204
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	705	614	247	200	19	-31	1,754
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	170	100	73	46	-44	-179	166
Week 2: Feb 17-23	95	150	285	3	63	-95	501
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	59	200	566	-36	151	-19	921
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	159	25	0	-7	-63	.	114
Week 2: Feb 17-23	178	30	0	-44	-81	.	83
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	191	50	0	-79	-118	.	44
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	5	3	1	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Feb 17-23	0	1	-4	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	-5	1	-8	.	.	.	-12

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	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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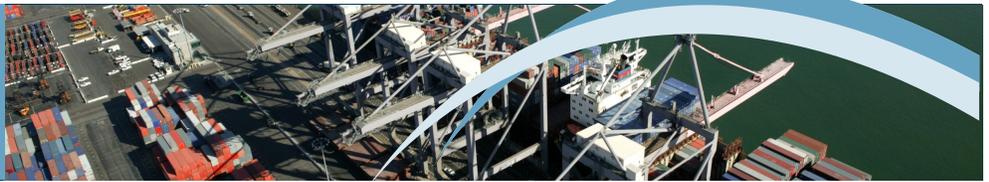


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	71	48	32	10	7	-1	167
Week 2: Feb 17-23	74	62	41	10	7	-3	191
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	78	73	49	10	11	-1	220
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	20	2	-4	-7	-14	-14	-17
Week 2: Feb 17-23	20	2	-5	.	-15	-16	-14
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	25	12	4	11	-18	-16	18
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	96	87	15	10	0	-16	192
Week 2: Feb 17-23	109	94	19	15	1	-20	218
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	120	102	24	15	5	-16	250
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	2	2	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Feb 17-23	3	3	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	4	4	0	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Feb 17-23	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	1	1	.	.	.	.	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: Feb 10-16	59	30	24	24	20	0	157
Week 2: Feb 17-23	77	48	18	29	20	-5	187
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	94	63	31	40	20	-2	246
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	97	77	30	20	-28	-88	108
Week 2: Feb 17-23	121	96	25	12	-26	-36	192
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	144	115	25	18	-62	-176	64
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	169	156	155	28	20	13	541
Week 2: Feb 17-23	219	210	225	45	20	2	721
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	269	264	315	67	25	0	940
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	21	6	0	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Feb 17-23	20	5	0	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	19	4	0	.	.	.	23
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	3	2	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Feb 17-23	3	3	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	3	4	.	.	.	.	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	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: Feb 10-16	158	131	113	85	83	20	590
Week 2: Feb 17-23	200	128	188	135	132	20	803
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	242	149	260	181	183	20	1,035
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	193	173	100	99	92	-40	617
Week 2: Feb 17-23	200	149	100	145	127	-73	648
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	272	165	100	194	162	109	1,002
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	588	482	234	104	100	63	1,571
Week 2: Feb 17-23	760	412	295	160	200	100	1,927
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	992	427	362	218	200	132	2,331
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	19	3	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Feb 17-23	24	4	0	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	30	5	0	.	.	.	35
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	1	1	2
Week 2: Feb 17-23	1	1	2
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	1	1	2

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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: Feb 10-16	53	28	10	9	5	3	108
Week 2: Feb 17-23	59	23	10	16	-35	3	76
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	63	18	10	21	-2	4	114
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	54	36	28	23	15	2	158
Week 2: Feb 17-23	71	37	38	34	15	-46	149
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	77	45	46	46	25	-30	209
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	120	66	37	30	17	10	280
Week 2: Feb 17-23	29	69	42	30	19	18	207
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	60	74	49	30	20	27	260
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	4	0	-1	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Feb 17-23	3	0	-1	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	2	0	-1	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	0
Week 2: Feb 17-23	0
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	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: Feb 10-16	707	694	150	37	30	-17	1,601
Week 2: Feb 17-23	836	802	100	-7	42	-1	1,772
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	966	917	150	-52	33	-18	1,996
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	200	98	72	-25	-80	-183	82
Week 2: Feb 17-23	150	75	37	16	-176	-141	-39
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	200	66	-4	-26	-269	-245	-278
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	1,205	639	500	108	91	43	2,586
Week 2: Feb 17-23	1,187	601	400	83	138	19	2,428
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,172	577	400	113	166	48	2,476
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	188	87	75	11	0	.	361
Week 2: Feb 17-23	222	91	100	34	0	.	447
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	230	92	50	15	0	.	387
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	15	6	21
Week 2: Feb 17-23	15	8	23
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	17	8	25

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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: Feb 10-16	316	57	46	30	10	-1	458
Week 2: Feb 17-23	332	77	70	36	10	-4	521
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	385	100	91	44	20	-1	639
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	118	32	20	14	7	-2	189
Week 2: Feb 17-23	138	37	20	18	13	-5	221
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	172	41	25	25	13	-8	268
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	197	82	81	50	11	0	421
Week 2: Feb 17-23	234	108	104	50	11	-5	502
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	296	132	135	50	40	-5	648
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	33	12	11	0	.	.	56
Week 2: Feb 17-23	35	14	12	0	.	.	61
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	35	17	12	0	.	.	64
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	3	2	5
Week 2: Feb 17-23	3	2	5
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	3	2	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	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: Feb 10-16	1,025	898	878	409	300	-82	3,428
Week 2: Feb 17-23	1,413	1,336	866	571	400	-284	4,302
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,808	1,780	909	689	400	11	5,597
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	904	836	760	742	700	171	4,113
Week 2: Feb 17-23	1,288	1,257	740	1,182	800	-2	5,265
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,843	1,665	848	1,626	800	562	7,344
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	2,694	2,333	2,000	1,035	944	-340	8,666
Week 2: Feb 17-23	3,334	2,161	2,000	1,705	1,614	-795	10,019
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	4,393	2,168	2,000	2,360	2,321	67	13,309
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	839	800	716	387	298	191	3,231
Week 2: Feb 17-23	884	800	697	506	304	302	3,493
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	977	800	717	633	317	409	3,853
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	48	45	0	-5	.	.	88
Week 2: Feb 17-23	68	59	.	-9	.	.	118
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	87	72	.	.	.	.	159

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: Feb 10-16	116	91	32	25	-4	-71	189
Week 2: Feb 17-23	135	129	32	25	-23	-75	223
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	161	155	35	50	-21	-83	297
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	321	125	51	50	7	-15	539
Week 2: Feb 17-23	401	136	57	50	5	-14	635
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	495	188	61	100	8	19	871
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	469	250	214	18	15	5	971
Week 2: Feb 17-23	715	250	273	-9	31	32	1,292
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	931	200	374	1	42	53	1,601
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	5	1	0	-2	.	.	4
Week 2: Feb 17-23	7	3	0	-2	.	.	8
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	9	5	0	-1	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	-2	-3	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Feb 17-23	-3	-4	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	-4	-5	.	.	.	.	-9

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: Feb 10-16	65	40	21	-14	-74	-182	-144
Week 2: Feb 17-23	112	40	-1	-25	-74	-232	-180
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	133	40	-2	13	-74	-274	-164
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	56	30	26	7	-6	-61	52
Week 2: Feb 17-23	90	20	10	-6	-25	-143	-54
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	107	20	6	-15	-41	-111	-34
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	186	113	37	10	-59	-233	54
Week 2: Feb 17-23	231	146	-29	10	-118	-319	-79
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	256	169	60	20	-178	-405	-78
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	0	-18	-24	.	.	.	-42
Week 2: Feb 17-23	0	-22	-27	.	.	.	-49
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	0	-26	-30	.	.	.	-56
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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	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: Feb 10-16	532	526	40	12	7	-1	1,116
Week 2: Feb 17-23	580	571	15	7	-9	-1	1,163
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	620	624	15	10	-33	0	1,236
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	305	274	17	5	-1	-8	592
Week 2: Feb 17-23	271	242	17	5	-3	-17	515
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	238	208	23	5	-1	-22	451
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	188	154	83	40	26	0	491
Week 2: Feb 17-23	35	-12	88	30	21	0	162
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	-119	-166	66	30	18	0	-171
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	16	10	0	-11	.	.	15
Week 2: Feb 17-23	11	10	0	-17	.	.	4
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	5	11	0	-23	.	.	-7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	9	8	2	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Feb 17-23	9	8	-1	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	9	8	-4	.	.	.	13

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

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New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	1,094	898	554	408	380	300	3,634
Week 2: Feb 17-23	1,449	1,346	534	1,117	592	300	5,338
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,800	1,778	841	1,009	779	300	6,507
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	600	598	577	497	49	-34	2,287
Week 2: Feb 17-23	600	848	774	657	131	27	3,037
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	500	1,086	969	856	380	33	3,824
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	1,159	1,103	848	247	218	100	3,675
Week 2: Feb 17-23	1,501	1,616	1,250	493	220	800	5,880
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,725	2,114	1,621	962	271	800	7,493
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	300	292	291	230	200	150	1,463
Week 2: Feb 17-23	409	383	408	305	300	168	1,973
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	522	471	509	387	500	99	2,488
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	29	15	8	.	.	.	52
Week 2: Feb 17-23	35	24	4	.	.	.	63
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	41	25	1	.	.	.	67

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

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	537	431	207	150	98	27	1,450
Week 2: Feb 17-23	701	453	198	150	246	52	1,800
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	862	488	219	300	390	28	2,287
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	357	166	150	131	47	16	867
Week 2: Feb 17-23	376	110	100	184	111	-28	853
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	435	71	200	238	178	5	1,127
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	658	400	397	313	114	43	1,925
Week 2: Feb 17-23	656	300	557	282	223	33	2,051
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	616	300	700	335	325	-49	2,227
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	100	62	50	44	31	7	294
Week 2: Feb 17-23	100	34	45	12	45	8	244
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	100	9	42	-30	21	10	152
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	23	19	1	.	.	.	43
Week 2: Feb 17-23	26	21	1	.	.	.	48
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	30	23	1	.	.	.	54

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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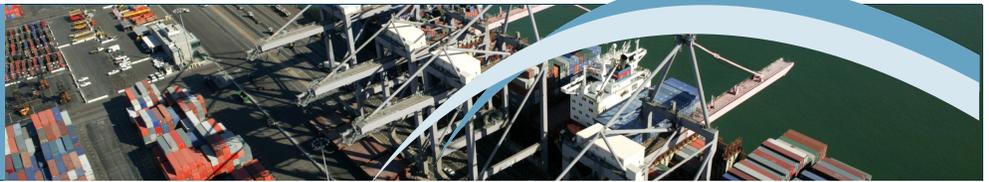


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	732	635	72	60	50	-16	1,533
Week 2: Feb 17-23	884	755	64	39	50	6	1,798
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,021	899	80	68	50	28	2,146
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	200	146	82	52	21	-5	496
Week 2: Feb 17-23	200	182	112	50	37	-64	517
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	200	240	181	101	44	-5	761
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	418	250	35	-63	-186	-593	-139
Week 2: Feb 17-23	385	250	37	-82	-237	-365	-12
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	408	200	42	-103	-269	-401	-123
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	500	125	123	106	77	23	954
Week 2: Feb 17-23	500	138	93	94	98	29	952
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	400	155	71	82	120	28	856
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	36	6	-20	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Feb 17-23	44	7	-10	.	.	.	41
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	53	6	-2	.	.	.	57

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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: Feb 10-16	387	350	224	187	115	46	1,309
Week 2: Feb 17-23	576	300	367	253	126	59	1,681
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	761	300	540	303	170	83	2,157
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	288	250	234	-30	-34	-174	534
Week 2: Feb 17-23	245	250	248	71	-48	-125	641
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	187	200	198	45	57	-86	601
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	1,017	500	11	-49	-159	-477	843
Week 2: Feb 17-23	1,212	400	2	94	-96	-442	1,170
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,254	400	49	57	-184	-437	1,139
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	400	171	166	46	18	13	814
Week 2: Feb 17-23	300	159	166	66	11	29	731
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	400	138	164	90	14	42	848
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	31	21	15	.	.	.	67
Week 2: Feb 17-23	35	25	14	.	.	.	74
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	40	29	12	.	.	.	81

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: Feb 10-16	159	79	50	24	-18	.	294
Week 2: Feb 17-23	171	63	100	-6	-8	.	320
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	191	71	150	-20	4	.	396
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	345	310	200	56	15	.	926
Week 2: Feb 17-23	375	339	200	16	17	.	947
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	408	370	200	8	21	.	1,007
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	521	400	317	199	-5	.	1,432
Week 2: Feb 17-23	561	400	223	236	-58	.	1,362
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	599	400	195	276	-102	.	1,368
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	781	600	138	132	63	.	1,714
Week 2: Feb 17-23	677	600	151	129	72	.	1,629
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	601	600	167	125	84	.	1,577
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	12	6	1	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Feb 17-23	10	7	4	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	9	8	9	.	.	.	26

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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: Feb 10-16	337	40	-100	.	.	.	277
Week 2: Feb 17-23	304	40	45	.	.	.	389
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	318	50	138	.	.	.	506
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	260	30	-143	.	.	.	147
Week 2: Feb 17-23	159	20	42	.	.	.	221
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	183	30	46	.	.	.	259
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	1,018	50	-430	.	.	.	638
Week 2: Feb 17-23	750	75	-201	.	.	.	624
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	611	100	56	.	.	.	767
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	178	30	-46	.	.	.	162
Week 2: Feb 17-23	163	20	-18	.	.	.	165
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	153	30	1	.	.	.	184
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 24-Mar 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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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