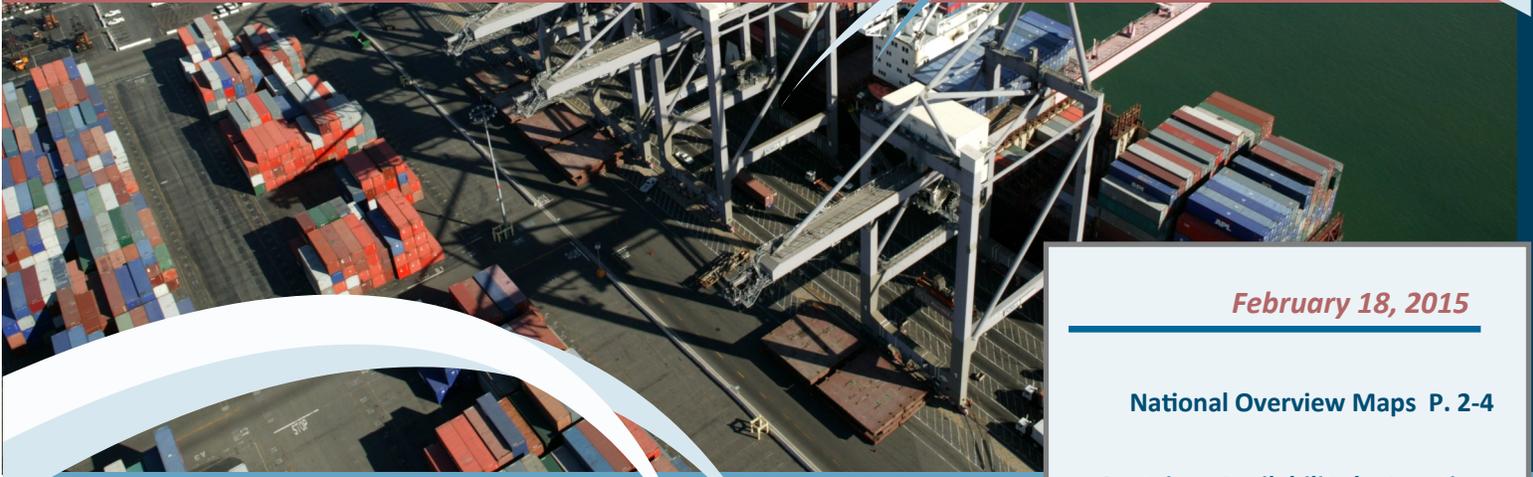




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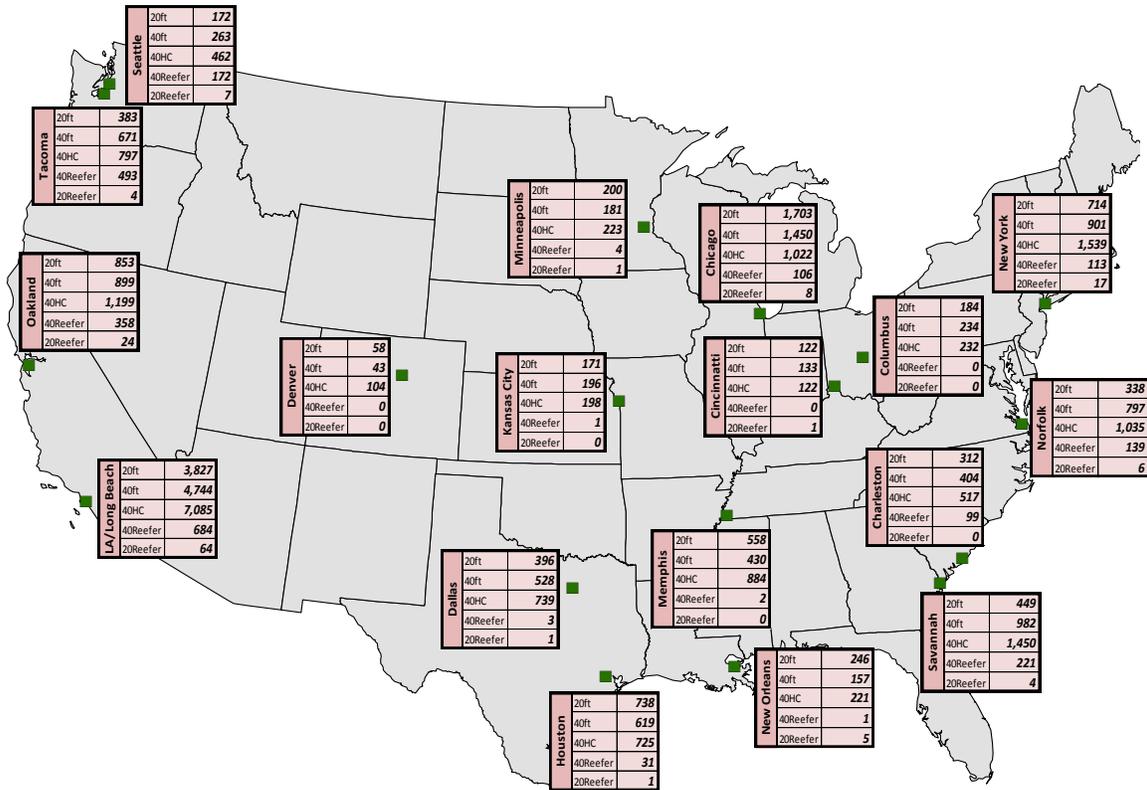
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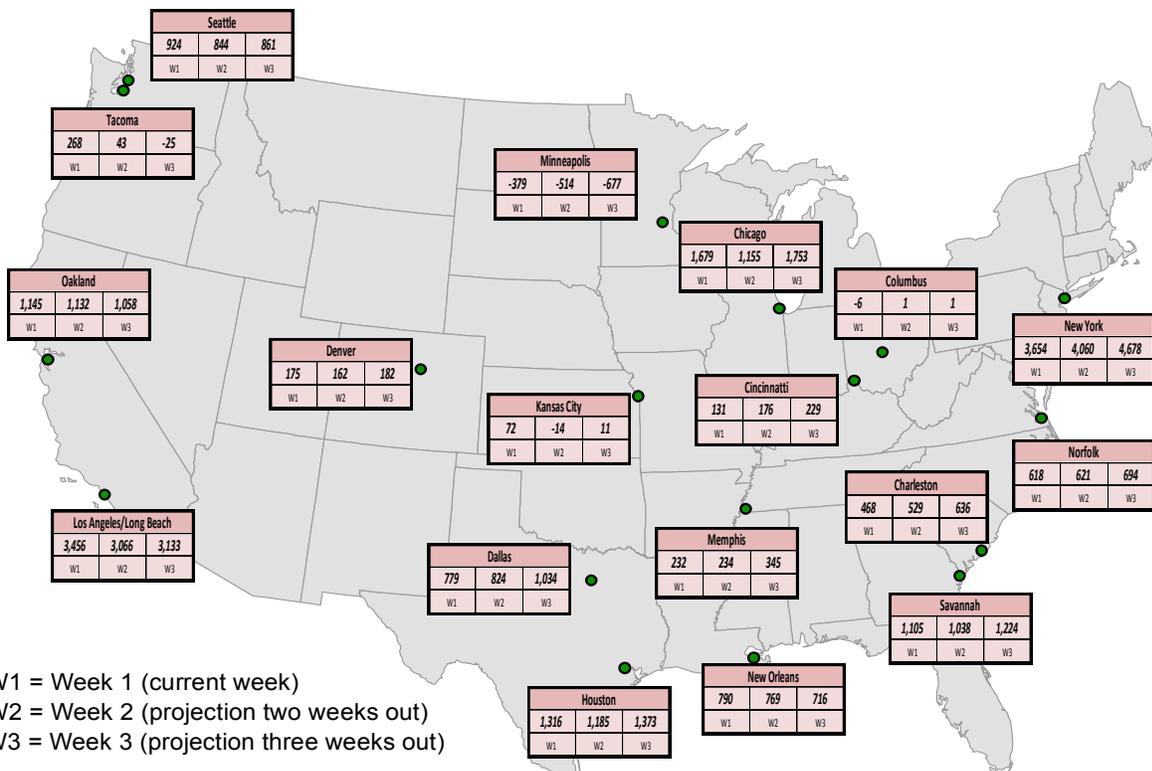
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



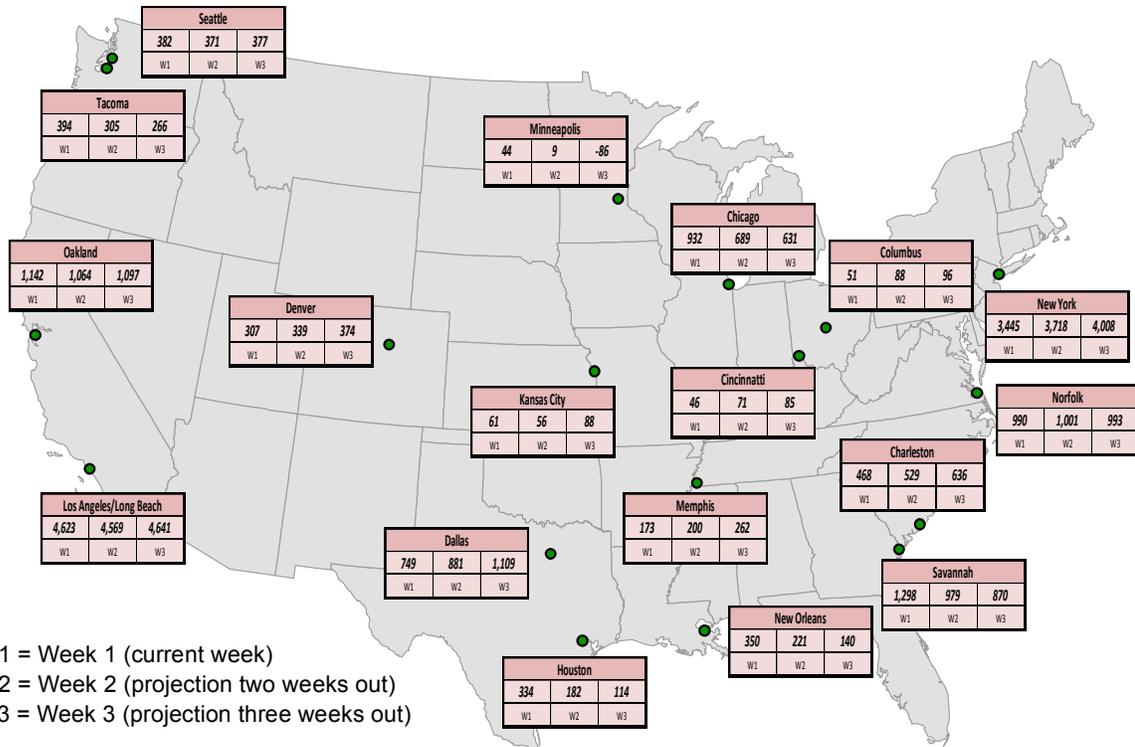
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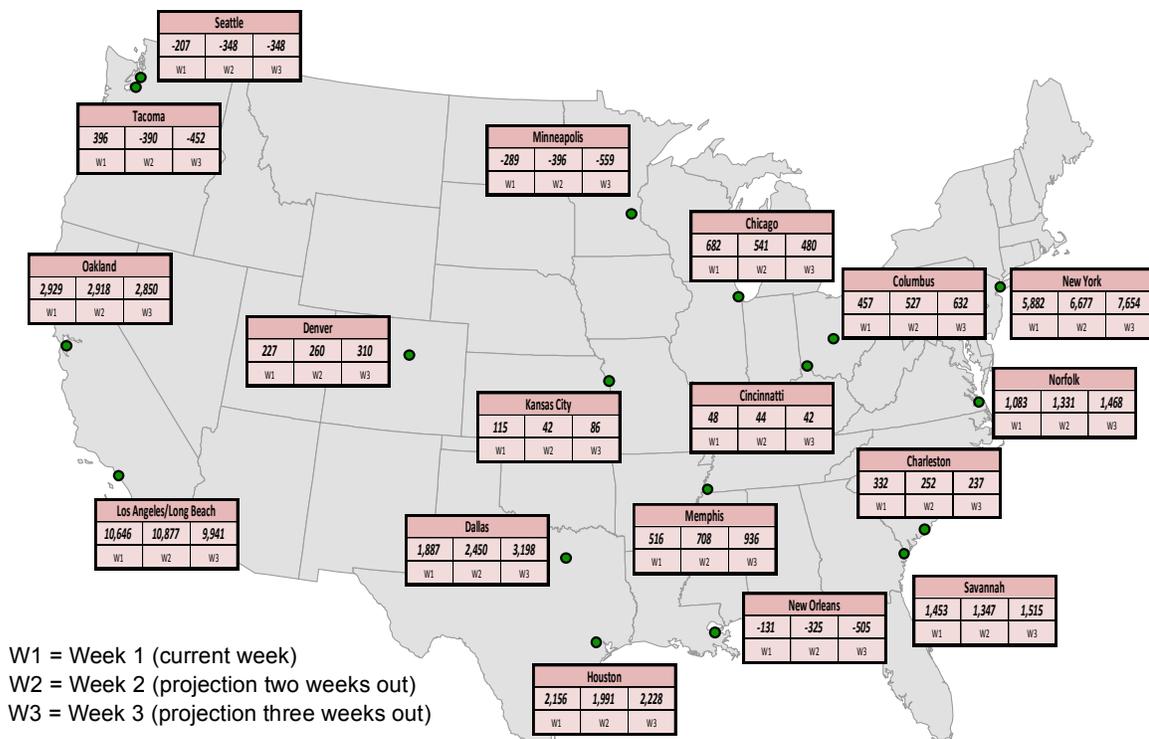
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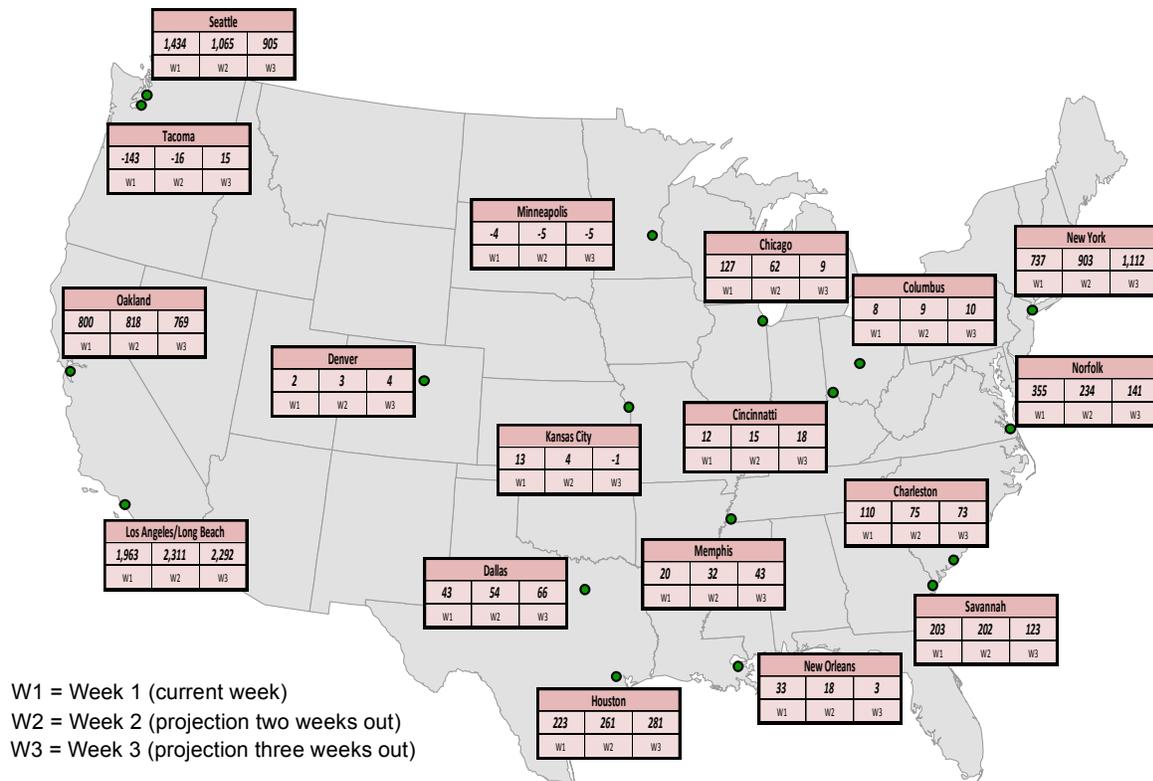


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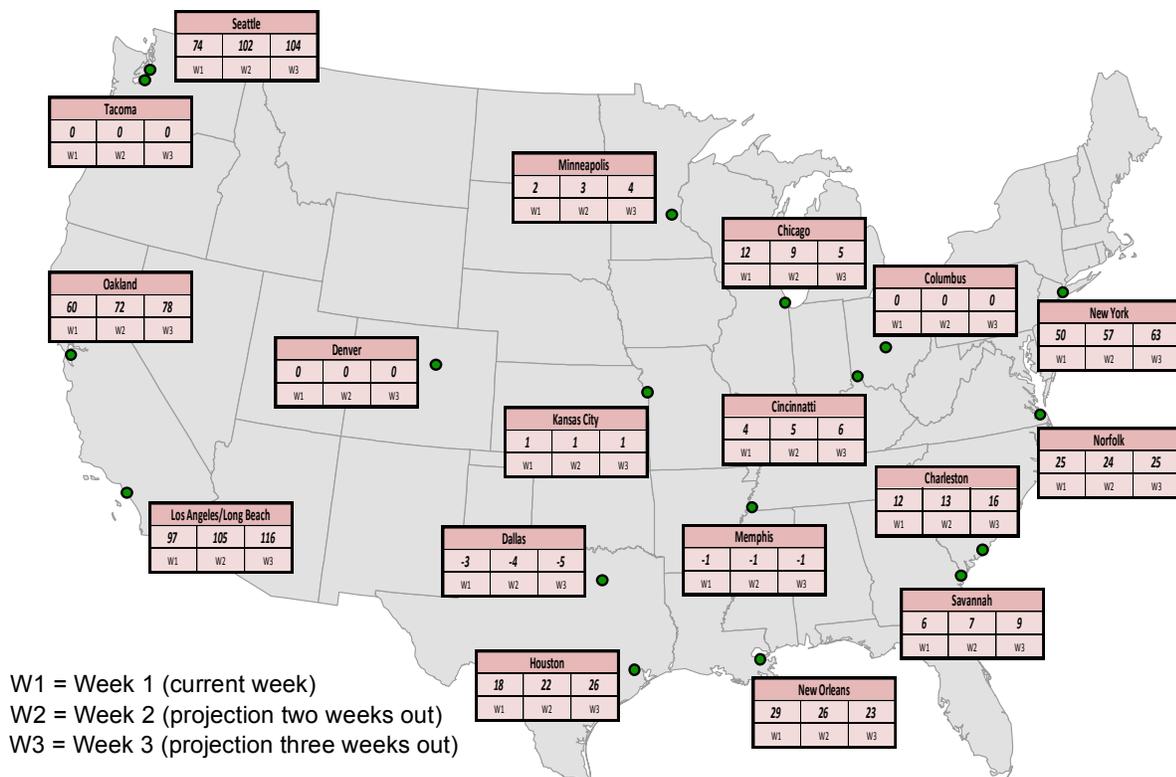




Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	149	130	97	88	4	.	.	.	.	.	468
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	147	184	50	109	39	.	.	.	.	.	529
Week 3: Mar 4-10	188	248	50	130	20	.	.	.	.	.	636
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	171	168	121	103	58	.	.	.	.	.	621
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	145	196	50	63	64	.	.	.	.	.	518
Week 3: Mar 4-10	175	202	50	77	61	.	.	.	.	.	565
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	191	115	34	-3	-5	.	.	.	.	.	332
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	132	50	57	7	6	.	.	.	.	.	252
Week 3: Mar 4-10	115	30	45	35	12	.	.	.	.	.	237
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	161	30	14	14	-109	.	.	.	.	.	110
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	133	37	13	10	-118	.	.	.	.	.	75
Week 3: Mar 4-10	106	43	13	10	-99	.	.	.	.	.	73
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	11	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	12	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Mar 4-10	13	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16

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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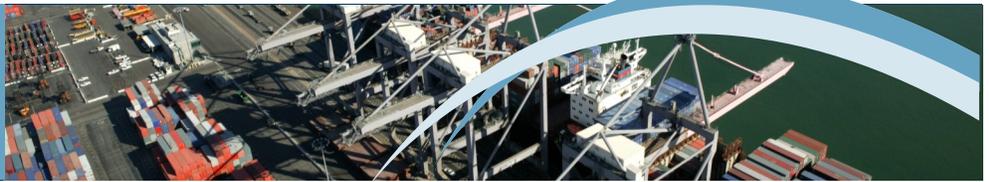


Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses									Total	
Current Week: Feb 18-24	604	534	267	234	40	1,679
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	262	774	-80	150	49	.	.	.	.	.	1,155
Week 3: Mar 4-10	413	991	156	150	43	.	.	.	.	.	1,753
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses									Total	
Current Week: Feb 18-24	361	217	211	86	57	.	.	.	.	.	932
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	292	22	298	77	0	.	.	.	.	.	689
Week 3: Mar 4-10	292	-114	373	80	0	.	.	.	.	.	631
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses									Total	
Current Week: Feb 18-24	288	250	119	64	-39	.	.	.	.	.	682
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	308	203	48	0	-18	.	.	.	.	.	541
Week 3: Mar 4-10	170	210	114	0	-14	.	.	.	.	.	480
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses									Total	
Current Week: Feb 18-24	134	31	0	0	-38	.	.	.	.	.	127
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	105	50	0	0	-93	.	.	.	.	.	62
Week 3: Mar 4-10	106	50	0	0	-147	.	.	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses									Total	
Current Week: Feb 18-24	7	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Mar 4-10	8	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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 18-24	45	43	40	3	0	131
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	53	51	72	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	176
Week 3: Mar 4-10	63	59	97	0	10	.	.	.	.	.	229
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses									Total	
Current Week: Feb 18-24	43	10	1	-2	-6	.	.	.	.	.	46
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	59	18	0	-3	-3	.	.	.	.	.	71
Week 3: Mar 4-10	69	14	0	0	2	.	.	.	.	.	85
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses									Total	
Current Week: Feb 18-24	24	19	13	-1	-7	.	.	.	.	.	48
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	10	26	14	0	-6	.	.	.	.	.	44
Week 3: Mar 4-10	-4	35	14	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	42
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses									Total	
Current Week: Feb 18-24	12	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	15	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Mar 4-10	18	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses									Total	
Current Week: Feb 18-24	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Mar 4-10	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	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 18-24	54	8	5	-3	-70	-6
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	66	10	5	6	-86	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 4-10	88	10	3	4	-104	.	.	.	.	.	1
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	62	60	7	0	-78	.	.	.	.	.	51
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	83	86	5	0	-86	.	.	.	.	.	88
Week 3: Mar 4-10	93	96	4	0	-97	.	.	.	.	.	96
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	174	141	88	45	9	.	.	.	.	.	457
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	198	182	137	0	10	.	.	.	.	.	527
Week 3: Mar 4-10	273	217	135	0	7	.	.	.	.	.	632
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Mar 4-10	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	0
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	0
Week 3: Mar 4-10	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: Feb 18-24	231	218	121	119	90	779
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	227	299	162	126	10	.	.	.	.	.	824
Week 3: Mar 4-10	329	379	207	109	10	.	.	.	.	.	1,034
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	314	144	136	95	60	.	.	.	.	.	749
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	456	164	217	-6	50	.	.	.	.	.	881
Week 3: Mar 4-10	601	134	264	60	50	.	.	.	.	.	1,109
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	522	424	397	377	167	.	.	.	.	.	1,887
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	769	410	492	679	100	.	.	.	.	.	2,450
Week 3: Mar 4-10	1,013	443	794	848	100	.	.	.	.	.	3,198
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	27	16	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	37	17	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54
Week 3: Mar 4-10	47	19	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	.	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Mar 4-10	.	-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	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 18-24	61	49	39	29	-3	175
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	70	54	39	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	162
Week 3: Mar 4-10	80	60	44	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	182
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	239	33	19	18	-2	.	.	.	.	.	307
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	267	41	21	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	339
Week 3: Mar 4-10	296	47	22	10	-1	.	.	.	.	.	374
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	127	39	27	24	10	.	.	.	.	.	227
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	154	45	20	26	15	.	.	.	.	.	260
Week 3: Mar 4-10	203	47	20	28	12	.	.	.	.	.	310
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 4-10	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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 18-24	629	293	249	106	39	1,316
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	721	257	100	75	32	.	.	.	.	.	1,185
Week 3: Mar 4-10	797	329	100	117	30	.	.	.	.	.	1,373
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	226	194	47	0	-133	.	.	.	.	.	334
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	221	171	35	0	-245	.	.	.	.	.	182
Week 3: Mar 4-10	184	252	30	0	-352	.	.	.	.	.	114
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	1,076	465	406	149	60	.	.	.	.	.	2,156
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,167	499	100	178	47	.	.	.	.	.	1,991
Week 3: Mar 4-10	1,274	566	50	288	50	.	.	.	.	.	2,228
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	92	70	61	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	223
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	100	92	69	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	261
Week 3: Mar 4-10	100	105	76	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	281
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	17	1	0	18
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	21	1	22
Week 3: Mar 4-10	24	2	26

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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 18-24	44	24	21	-2	-15	72
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	56	-84	30	0	-16	.	.	.	.	.	-14
Week 3: Mar 4-10	70	-73	30	1	-17	.	.	.	.	.	11
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	29	16	11	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	61
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	39	4	12	0	1	.	.	.	.	.	56
Week 3: Mar 4-10	45	30	10	0	3	.	.	.	.	.	88
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	65	24	18	13	-5	.	.	.	.	.	115
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	97	-71	0	18	-2	.	.	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Mar 4-10	103	-40	0	19	4	.	.	.	.	.	86
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	7	6	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	8	-4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Mar 4-10	9	-10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	1	0	1
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	1	1
Week 3: Mar 4-10	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: Feb 18-24	1,089	905	566	494	402	.	.	.	.	.	3,456
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	500	773	624	563	606	.	.	.	.	.	3,066
Week 3: Mar 4-10	500	897	590	623	523	.	.	.	.	.	3,133
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	1,588	1,070	837	617	511	.	.	.	.	.	4,623
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,000	1,654	674	625	616	.	.	.	.	.	4,569
Week 3: Mar 4-10	1,000	1,764	522	755	600	.	.	.	.	.	4,641
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	5,377	2,524	1,298	1,237	210	.	.	.	.	.	10,646
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	4,000	4,214	1,300	1,124	239	.	.	.	.	.	10,877
Week 3: Mar 4-10	4,000	4,270	1,320	133	218	.	.	.	.	.	9,941
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	640	604	567	220	-68	.	.	.	.	.	1,963
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	811	514	625	300	61	.	.	.	.	.	2,311
Week 3: Mar 4-10	784	466	674	300	68	.	.	.	.	.	2,292
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	49	48	0	97
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	49	56	105
Week 3: Mar 4-10	51	65	116

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	142	48	48	10	-16	232
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	159	24	60	4	-13	.	.	.	.	.	234
Week 3: Mar 4-10	240	51	60	5	-11	.	.	.	.	.	345
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	137	41	31	8	-44	.	.	.	.	.	173
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	139	60	50	-2	-47	.	.	.	.	.	200
Week 3: Mar 4-10	165	50	100	-4	-49	.	.	.	.	.	262
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	159	147	142	56	12	.	.	.	.	.	516
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	230	211	185	80	2	.	.	.	.	.	708
Week 3: Mar 4-10	291	215	329	100	1	.	.	.	.	.	936
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	13	7	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	23	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Week 3: Mar 4-10	32	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	.	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Mar 4-10	.	-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	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 18-24	48	41	5	3	-476	-379
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	61	18	0	-1	-592	.	.	.	.	.	-514
Week 3: Mar 4-10	73	-10	25	-6	-759	.	.	.	.	.	-677
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	45	41	17	14	-73	.	.	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	50	71	13	20	-145	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Mar 4-10	50	36	16	29	-217	.	.	.	.	.	-86
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	92	35	25	-9	-432	.	.	.	.	.	-289
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	123	50	10	-5	-574	.	.	.	.	.	-396
Week 3: Mar 4-10	133	30	7	-17	-712	.	.	.	.	.	-559
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	0	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	0	.	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Mar 4-10	0	.	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 4-10	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 18-24	725	37	17	11	0	790
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	724	25	10	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	769
Week 3: Mar 4-10	713	-17	10	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	716
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	198	134	17	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	350
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	85	119	16	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	221
Week 3: Mar 4-10	-3	117	14	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	140
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	82	14	0	-6	-221	.	.	.	.	.	-131
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	80	1	1	0	-407	.	.	.	.	.	-325
Week 3: Mar 4-10	90	-9	1	10	-597	.	.	.	.	.	-505
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	46	0	0	-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	45	0	.	-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Mar 4-10	44	0	.	-41	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	18	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	15	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Mar 4-10	12	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 18-24	1,030	955	776	533	360	3,654
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,170	800	1,035	735	320	.	.	.	.	.	4,060
Week 3: Mar 4-10	1,361	800	1,311	876	330	.	.	.	.	.	4,678
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	1,246	857	650	492	200	.	.	.	.	.	3,445
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,407	800	671	684	156	.	.	.	.	.	3,718
Week 3: Mar 4-10	1,603	800	534	891	180	.	.	.	.	.	4,008
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	1,834	1,555	1,136	943	414	.	.	.	.	.	5,882
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	2,250	1,927	800	1,345	355	.	.	.	.	.	6,677
Week 3: Mar 4-10	2,465	2,245	800	1,764	380	.	.	.	.	.	7,654
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	329	198	89	65	56	.	.	.	.	.	737
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	417	254	47	50	135	.	.	.	.	.	903
Week 3: Mar 4-10	500	313	62	50	187	.	.	.	.	.	1,112
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	43	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	47	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57
Week 3: Mar 4-10	52	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	63

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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



Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	305	252	123	-13	-49	.	.	.	.	.	618
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	200	287	159	-6	-19	.	.	.	.	.	621
Week 3: Mar 4-10	200	336	156	-9	11	.	.	.	.	.	694
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	343	315	268	114	-50	.	.	.	.	.	990
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	375	333	150	174	-31	.	.	.	.	.	1,001
Week 3: Mar 4-10	370	237	200	226	-40	.	.	.	.	.	993
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	477	366	253	71	-84	.	.	.	.	.	1,083
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	561	400	380	82	-92	.	.	.	.	.	1,331
Week 3: Mar 4-10	625	300	534	88	-79	.	.	.	.	.	1,468
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	135	127	64	64	-35	.	.	.	.	.	355
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	82	110	41	30	-29	.	.	.	.	.	234
Week 3: Mar 4-10	33	74	28	30	-24	.	.	.	.	.	141
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	21	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	20	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Mar 4-10	20	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25

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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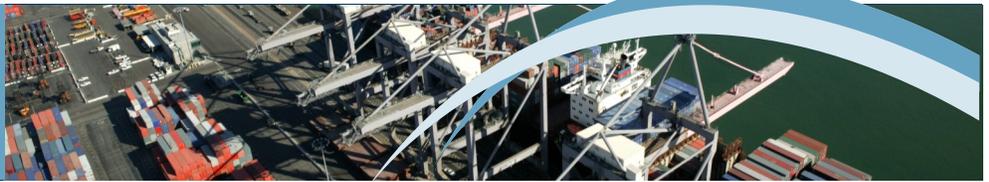


Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	492	357	195	71	30	1,145
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	535	304	133	100	60	.	.	.	.	.	1,132
Week 3: Mar 4-10	519	255	129	100	55	.	.	.	.	.	1,058
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	409	408	177	107	41	.	.	.	.	.	1,142
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	306	473	100	133	52	.	.	.	.	.	1,064
Week 3: Mar 4-10	316	463	100	172	46	.	.	.	.	.	1,097
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	1,700	843	361	44	-19	.	.	.	.	.	2,929
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,897	800	286	74	-139	.	.	.	.	.	2,918
Week 3: Mar 4-10	1,876	800	285	48	-159	.	.	.	.	.	2,850
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	398	316	190	6	-110	.	.	.	.	.	800
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	400	324	157	-23	-40	.	.	.	.	.	818
Week 3: Mar 4-10	400	320	144	-51	-44	.	.	.	.	.	769
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	54	6	0	60
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	59	13	72
Week 3: Mar 4-10	63	15	78

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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 18-24	420	277	223	127	58	1,105
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	200	292	293	210	43	.	.	.	.	.	1,038
Week 3: Mar 4-10	200	366	317	291	50	.	.	.	.	.	1,224
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	579	363	276	76	4	.	.	.	.	.	1,298
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	408	200	330	61	-20	.	.	.	.	.	979
Week 3: Mar 4-10	285	200	338	62	-15	.	.	.	.	.	870
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	1,388	221	212	-60	-308	.	.	.	.	.	1,453
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,350	196	100	16	-315	.	.	.	.	.	1,347
Week 3: Mar 4-10	1,619	143	100	-28	-319	.	.	.	.	.	1,515
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	175	84	33	-21	-68	.	.	.	.	.	203
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	121	53	41	25	-38	.	.	.	.	.	202
Week 3: Mar 4-10	65	0	48	50	-40	.	.	.	.	.	123
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	3	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Mar 4-10	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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 18-24	392	271	262	-1	924
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	400	312	200	-68	.	.	.	.	.	.	844
Week 3: Mar 4-10	402	345	200	-86	.	.	.	.	.	.	861
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	146	120	87	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	382
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	146	109	100	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	371
Week 3: Mar 4-10	146	108	100	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	377
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	-15	-48	-51	-93	.	.	.	.	.	.	-207
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	0	-128	-109	-111	.	.	.	.	.	.	-348
Week 3: Mar 4-10	100	-127	-171	-150	.	.	.	.	.	.	-348
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	876	500	44	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,434
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	808	300	32	-75	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,065
Week 3: Mar 4-10	841	200	29	-165	.	.	.	.	.	.	905
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	51	23	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	78	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	102
Week 3: Mar 4-10	80	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	104

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 18-24	137	109	22	268
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	80	-103	66	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
Week 3: Mar 4-10	80	-145	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-25
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	185	182	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	394
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	184	80	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	305
Week 3: Mar 4-10	154	80	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	266
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	280	83	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	396
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	-519	79	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-390
Week 3: Mar 4-10	-635	83	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-452
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	185	15	-343	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-143
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	85	15	-116	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-16
Week 3: Mar 4-10	81	20	-86	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Feb 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 25-Mar 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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

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



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 3–5 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 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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