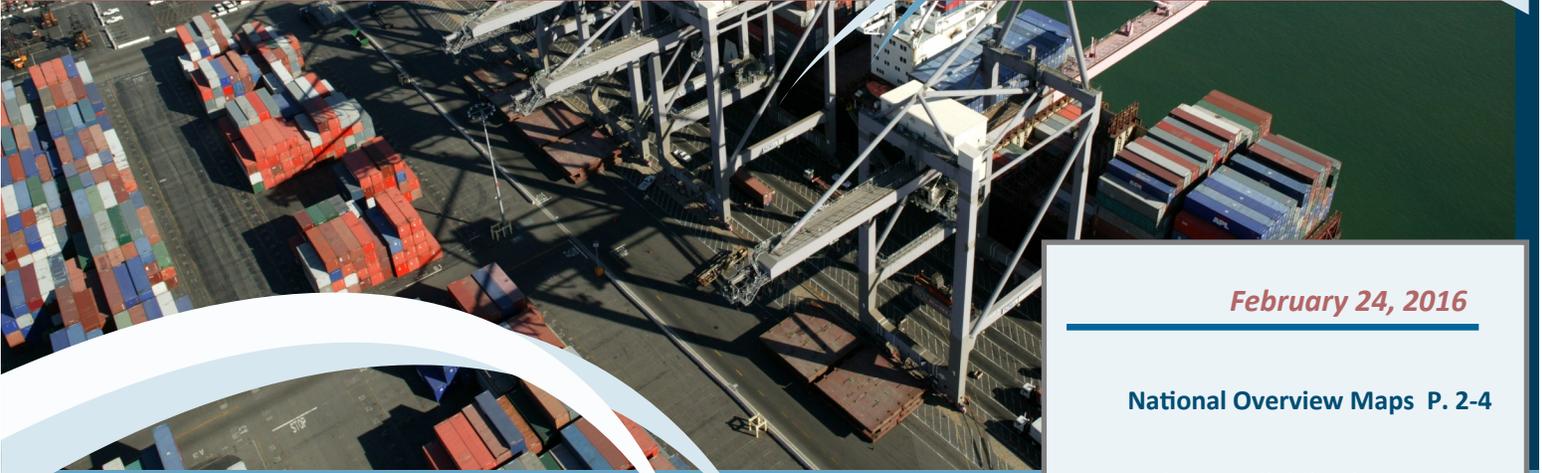




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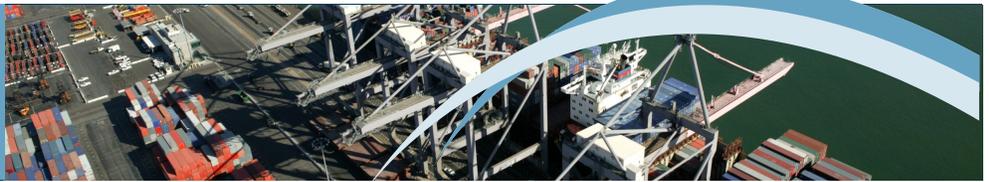
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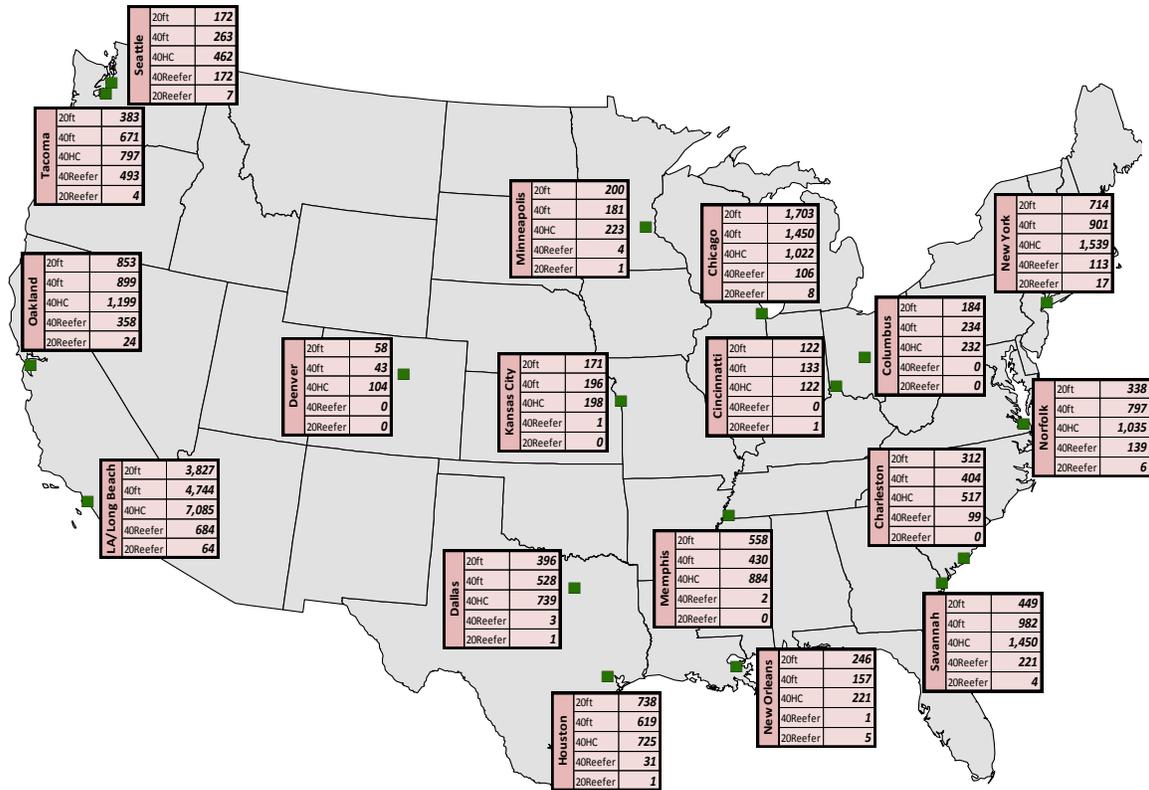
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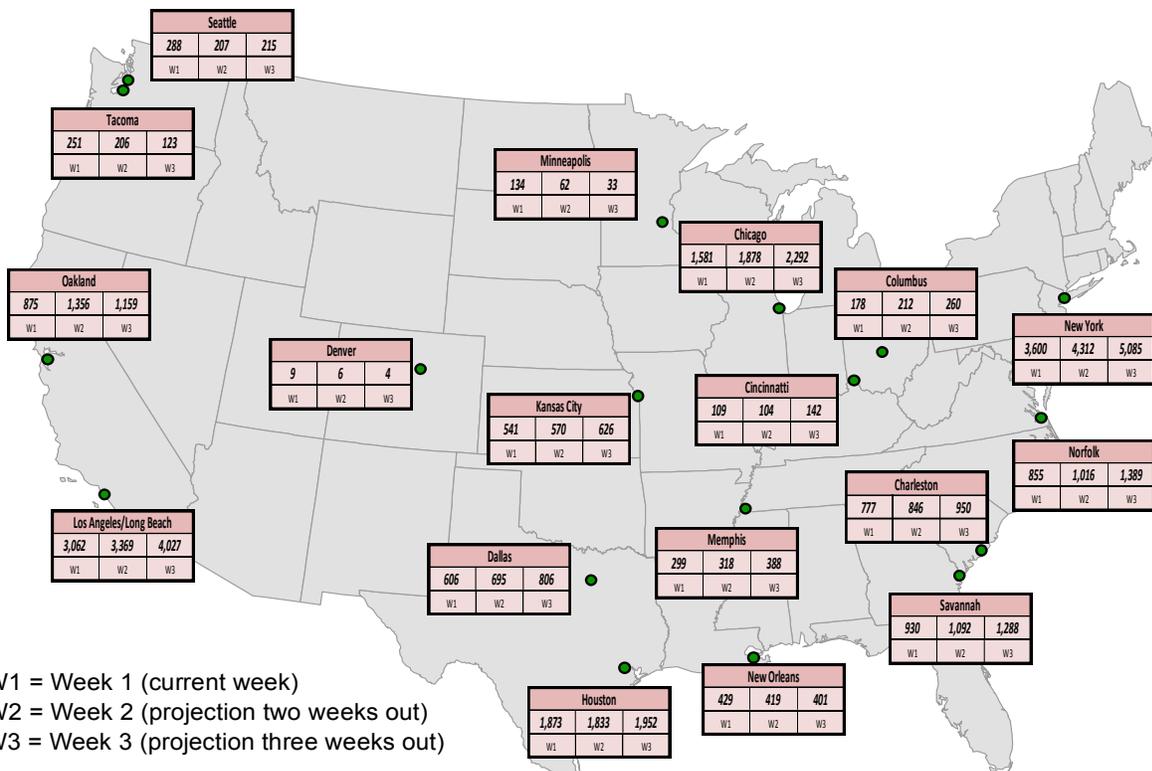
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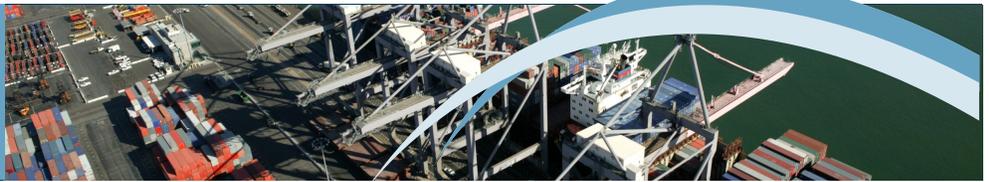
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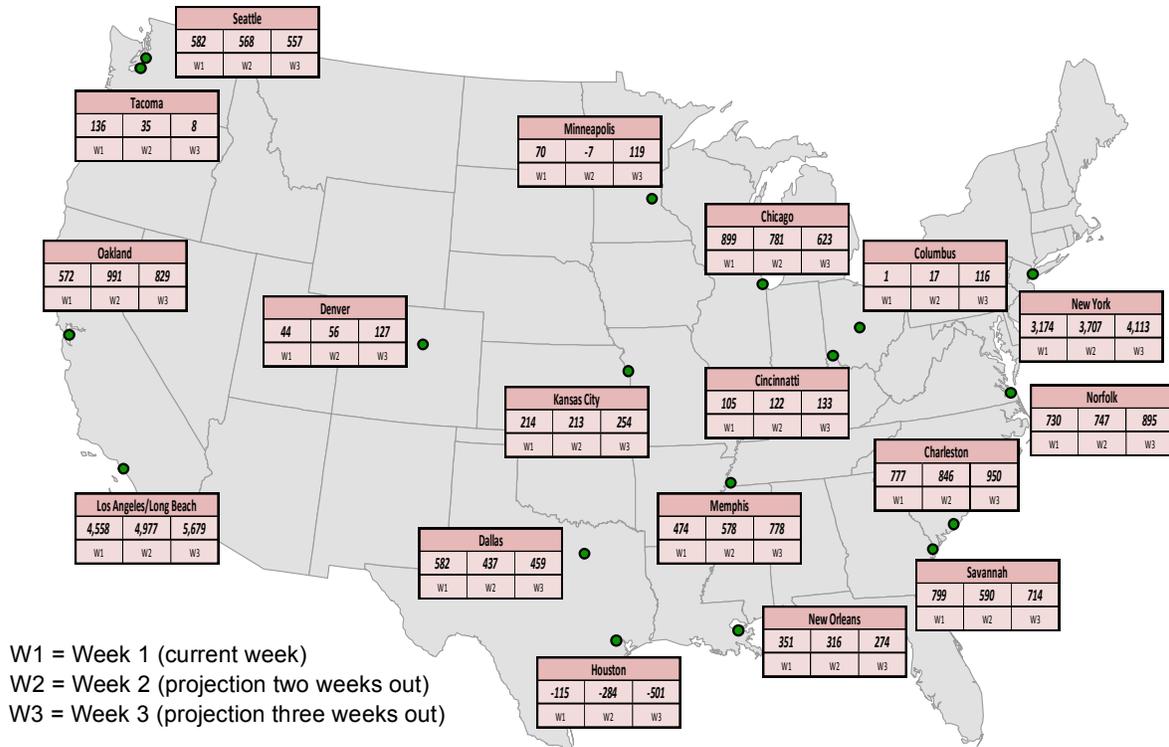
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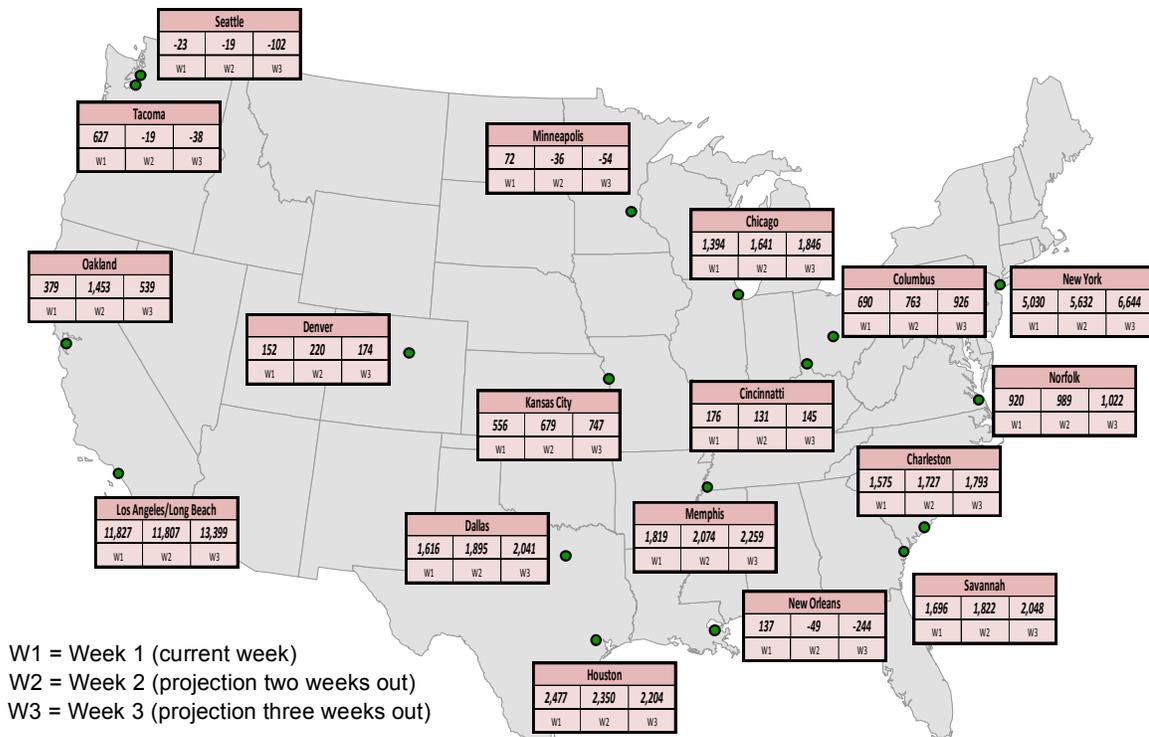
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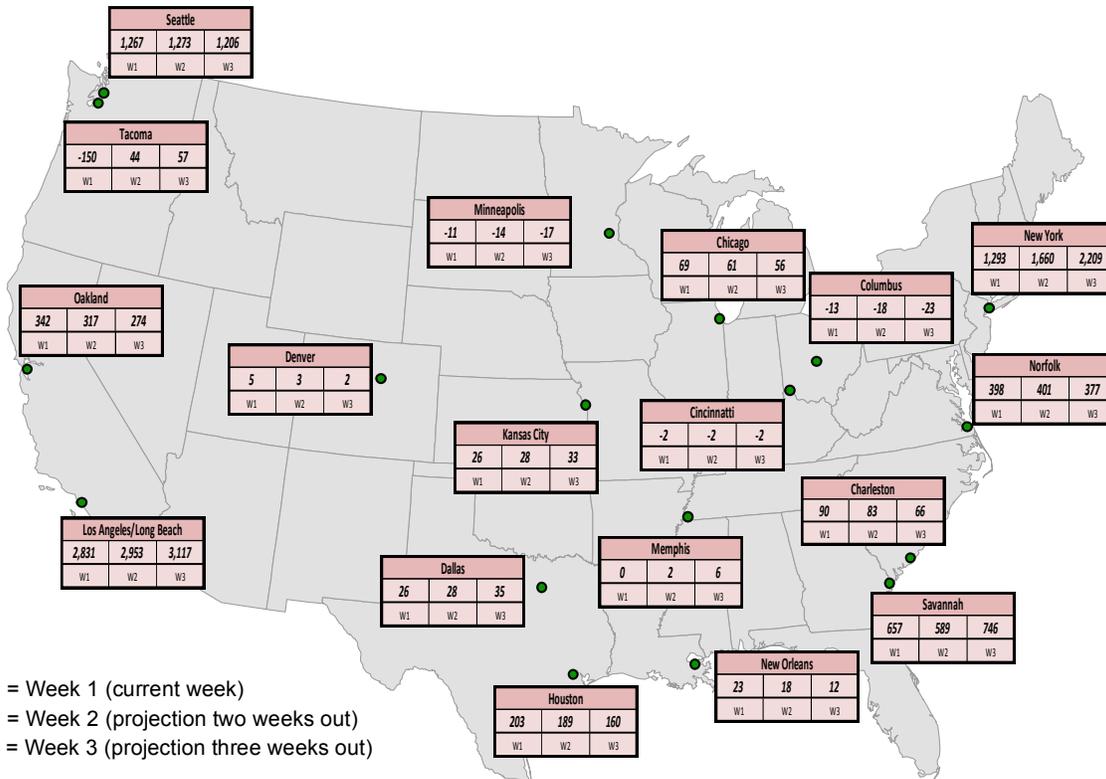


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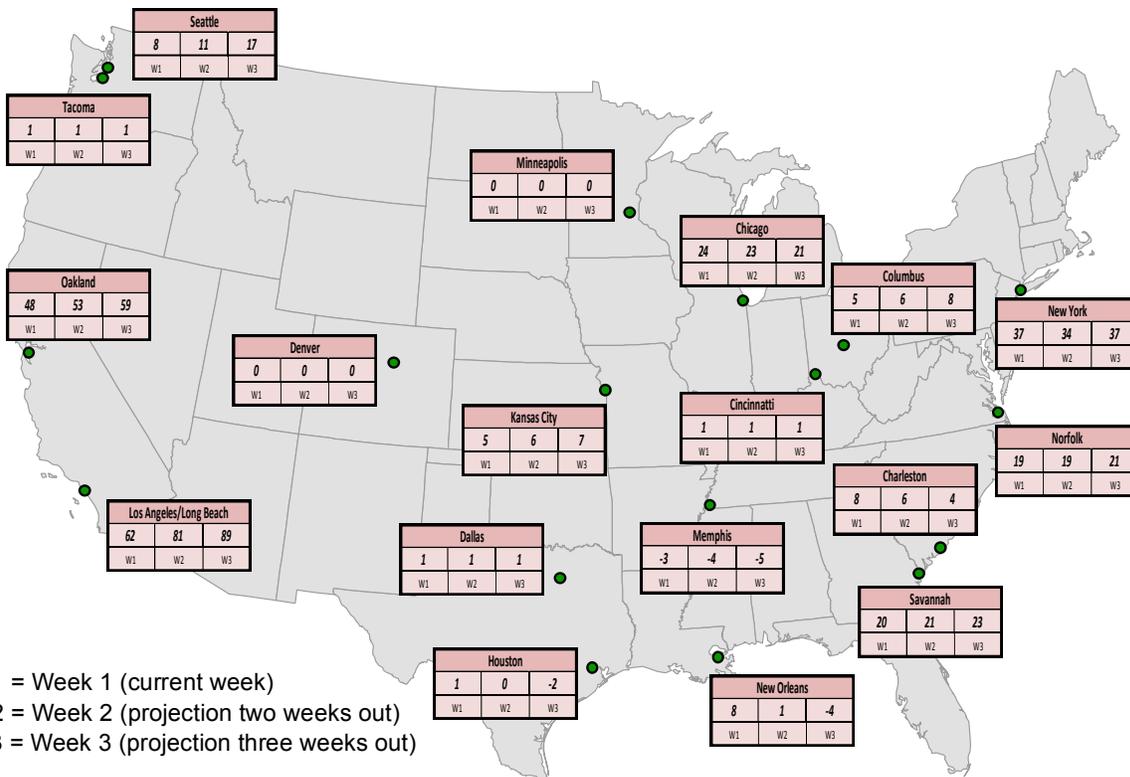
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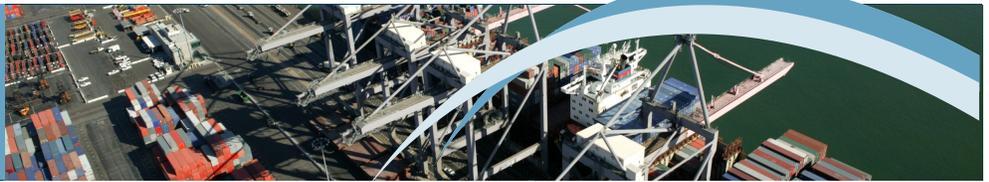


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



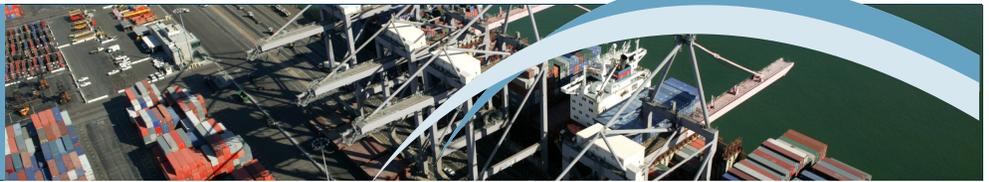


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	471	125	78	46	30	27	777
Week 2: Mar 2-8	555	125	73	33	25	35	846
Week 3: Mar 9-15	633	125	84	75	25	8	950
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	236	154	116	100	47	-31	622
Week 2: Mar 2-8	259	103	116	100	-7	78	649
Week 3: Mar 9-15	276	44	116	50	65	17	568
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	727	478	250	88	65	-33	1,575
Week 2: Mar 2-8	676	478	250	150	63	110	1,727
Week 3: Mar 9-15	539	478	200	211	148	217	1,793
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	88	30	14	4	1	-47	90
Week 2: Mar 2-8	45	50	9	4	-13	-12	83
Week 3: Mar 9-15	4	50	8	4	-6	6	66
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	4	2	2	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Mar 2-8	4	.	2	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Mar 9-15	4	-2	2	.	.	.	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	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 24-Mar 1	585	344	255	200	199	-2	1,581
Week 2: Mar 2-8	748	306	499	200	199	-74	1,878
Week 3: Mar 9-15	927	262	720	150	199	34	2,292
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	264	198	170	150	98	19	899
Week 2: Mar 2-8	264	233	160	150	-58	32	781
Week 3: Mar 9-15	264	298	158	200	-344	47	623
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,040	338	159	150	-34	-259	1,394
Week 2: Mar 2-8	1,040	515	177	150	28	-269	1,641
Week 3: Mar 9-15	1,040	624	250	200	27	-295	1,846
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	119	20	0	-70	.	.	69
Week 2: Mar 2-8	143	25	0	-107	.	.	61
Week 3: Mar 9-15	151	50	0	-145	.	.	56
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	17	7	24
Week 2: Mar 2-8	15	8	23
Week 3: Mar 9-15	12	9	21

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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: Feb 24-Mar 1	36	29	21	14	10	-1	109
Week 2: Mar 2-8	33	29	21	19	10	-8	104
Week 3: Mar 9-15	34	29	24	43	10	2	142
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	37	28	26	15	0	-1	105
Week 2: Mar 2-8	43	28	30	15	9	-3	122
Week 3: Mar 9-15	46	28	16	20	17	6	133
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	136	15	14	4	4	3	176
Week 2: Mar 2-8	136	10	-1	-5	-19	10	131
Week 3: Mar 9-15	136	10	-1	-12	7	5	145
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Mar 2-8	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Mar 9-15	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 9-15	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	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 24-Mar 1	97	29	20	20	13	-1	178
Week 2: Mar 2-8	109	58	20	20	10	-5	212
Week 3: Mar 9-15	125	73	20	20	23	-1	260
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	106	60	33	20	-27	-191	1
Week 2: Mar 2-8	106	40	45	31	-69	-136	17
Week 3: Mar 9-15	106	40	53	35	-69	-49	116
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	200	190	183	70	46	1	690
Week 2: Mar 2-8	257	190	235	50	38	-7	763
Week 3: Mar 9-15	324	190	289	50	66	7	926
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	0	-13	.	.	.	.	-13
Week 2: Mar 2-8	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
Week 3: Mar 9-15	0	-23	.	.	.	.	-23
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	5	5
Week 2: Mar 2-8	6	6
Week 3: Mar 9-15	8	8

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 24-Mar 1	176	166	164	43	37	20	606
Week 2: Mar 2-8	226	138	205	69	37	20	695
Week 3: Mar 9-15	313	87	253	96	37	20	806
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	200	108	100	97	49	28	582
Week 2: Mar 2-8	170	-57	100	121	75	28	437
Week 3: Mar 9-15	242	-137	100	118	108	28	459
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	518	395	268	226	200	9	1,616
Week 2: Mar 2-8	470	602	268	330	200	25	1,895
Week 3: Mar 9-15	213	914	268	409	200	37	2,041
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	28	0	-2	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Mar 2-8	30	0	-2	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Mar 9-15	37	0	-2	.	.	.	35
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	1	1
Week 2: Mar 2-8	1	1
Week 3: Mar 9-15	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 24-Mar 1	13	10	10	1	-7	-18	9
Week 2: Mar 2-8	25	10	10	1	-8	-32	6
Week 3: Mar 9-15	29	11	10	1	0	-47	4
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	28	19	18	10	1	-32	44
Week 2: Mar 2-8	32	29	27	15	1	-48	56
Week 3: Mar 9-15	41	39	29	25	1	-8	127
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	63	31	30	17	13	-2	152
Week 2: Mar 2-8	114	31	30	30	17	-2	220
Week 3: Mar 9-15	53	26	30	46	21	-2	174
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Mar 2-8	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 9-15	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	0
Week 2: Mar 2-8	0
Week 3: Mar 9-15	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 24-Mar 1	883	678	200	113	11	-12	1,873
Week 2: Mar 2-8	1,031	678	100	98	-17	-57	1,833
Week 3: Mar 9-15	1,165	678	150	90	-19	-112	1,952
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	200	76	37	-20	-144	-264	-115
Week 2: Mar 2-8	250	24	-30	2	-144	-386	-284
Week 3: Mar 9-15	200	32	-97	-2	-144	-490	-501
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,296	500	387	232	40	22	2,477
Week 2: Mar 2-8	1,296	500	279	233	20	22	2,350
Week 3: Mar 9-15	1,296	400	205	258	10	35	2,204
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	111	50	40	2	0	.	203
Week 2: Mar 2-8	126	50	11	2	0	.	189
Week 3: Mar 9-15	125	50	-17	2	0	.	160
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	1	0	1
Week 2: Mar 2-8	-1	0	1	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 9-15	-3	0	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	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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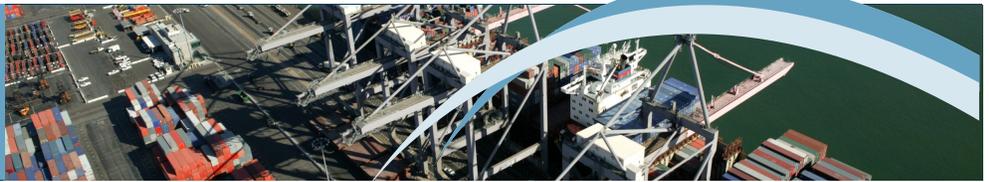


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	335	136	40	23	10	-3	541
Week 2: Mar 2-8	338	136	52	32	10	2	570
Week 3: Mar 9-15	374	136	65	36	20	-5	626
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	86	66	40	20	3	-1	214
Week 2: Mar 2-8	79	72	40	20	4	-2	213
Week 3: Mar 9-15	114	78	40	25	.	-3	254
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	324	129	80	17	14	-8	556
Week 2: Mar 2-8	324	233	60	35	31	-4	679
Week 3: Mar 9-15	324	288	50	57	36	-8	747
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	13	13	0	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Mar 2-8	13	15	0	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Mar 9-15	17	16	0	.	.	.	33
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	5	5
Week 2: Mar 2-8	6	6
Week 3: Mar 9-15	7	7

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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 24-Mar 1	822	791	690	426	400	-67	3,062
Week 2: Mar 2-8	1,163	333	690	639	400	144	3,369
Week 3: Mar 9-15	1,529	394	690	899	400	115	4,027
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,245	834	800	790	668	221	4,558
Week 2: Mar 2-8	1,714	251	800	790	1,049	373	4,977
Week 3: Mar 9-15	2,161	249	800	790	1,447	232	5,679
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	4,168	2,545	2,400	1,882	696	136	11,827
Week 2: Mar 2-8	4,168	3,574	2,000	626	1,294	145	11,807
Week 3: Mar 9-15	4,168	4,660	2,000	975	1,925	-329	13,399
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	800	787	738	263	168	75	2,831
Week 2: Mar 2-8	800	887	702	129	360	75	2,953
Week 3: Mar 9-15	800	842	791	124	485	75	3,117
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	41	11	10	0	.	.	62
Week 2: Mar 2-8	53	18	10	.	.	.	81
Week 3: Mar 9-15	64	15	10	.	.	.	89

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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 24-Mar 1	144	136	109	50	-57	-83	299
Week 2: Mar 2-8	144	133	102	50	-5	-106	318
Week 3: Mar 9-15	144	172	149	50	0	-127	388
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	165	160	152	50	4	-57	474
Week 2: Mar 2-8	259	160	186	50	-5	-72	578
Week 3: Mar 9-15	355	160	238	100	8	-83	778
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	992	402	250	173	13	-11	1,819
Week 2: Mar 2-8	992	596	250	209	18	9	2,074
Week 3: Mar 9-15	992	822	200	295	26	-76	2,259
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	5	0	-5	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 2-8	6	0	-4	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Mar 9-15	10	0	-4	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Mar 2-8	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Mar 9-15	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	100	40	37	3	2	-48	134
Week 2: Mar 2-8	95	40	7	-5	-27	-48	62
Week 3: Mar 9-15	115	40	-15	-41	-18	-48	33
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	101	46	42	20	-66	-73	70
Week 2: Mar 2-8	129	54	22	20	-66	-166	-7
Week 3: Mar 9-15	165	57	4	20	-66	-61	119
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	111	104	36	10	-52	-137	72
Week 2: Mar 2-8	124	114	-18	20	-52	-224	-36
Week 3: Mar 9-15	161	145	-20	20	-52	-308	-54
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	0	-11	.	.	.	.	-11
Week 2: Mar 2-8	0	-14	.	.	.	.	-14
Week 3: Mar 9-15	0	-17	.	.	.	.	-17
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 9-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	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 24-Mar 1	358	25	22	22	2	0	429
Week 2: Mar 2-8	385	25	16	-8	2	-1	419
Week 3: Mar 9-15	399	15	15	-29	2	-1	401
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	267	61	19	5	0	-1	351
Week 2: Mar 2-8	236	60	15	5	0	0	316
Week 3: Mar 9-15	200	55	16	5	0	-2	274
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	80	71	40	32	0	-86	137
Week 2: Mar 2-8	80	65	30	32	0	-256	-49
Week 3: Mar 9-15	73	53	30	32	0	-432	-244
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	13	10	0	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Mar 2-8	13	5	0	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Mar 9-15	13	-1	0	.	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	5	3	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Mar 2-8	-2	3	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 9-15	-7	3	.	.	.	.	-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	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: Feb 24-Mar 1	965	815	655	497	350	318	3,600
Week 2: Mar 2-8	998	1,273	842	497	300	402	4,312
Week 3: Mar 9-15	1,011	1,717	1,046	497	300	514	5,085
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	940	658	626	600	367	-17	3,174
Week 2: Mar 2-8	1,042	658	897	600	450	60	3,707
Week 3: Mar 9-15	1,207	658	1,161	500	554	33	4,113
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	1,639	1,344	800	730	435	82	5,030
Week 2: Mar 2-8	1,769	1,344	800	1,164	247	308	5,632
Week 3: Mar 9-15	2,204	1,344	800	1,579	338	379	6,644
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	361	348	251	200	123	10	1,293
Week 2: Mar 2-8	460	462	290	300	138	10	1,660
Week 3: Mar 9-15	593	557	395	500	154	10	2,209
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	22	10	5	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Mar 2-8	23	6	5	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Mar 9-15	26	6	5	.	.	.	37

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 24-Mar 1	359	190	149	100	47	10	855
Week 2: Mar 2-8	374	228	164	150	47	53	1,016
Week 3: Mar 9-15	429	343	209	300	47	61	1,389
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	396	200	124	14	12	-16	730
Week 2: Mar 2-8	451	200	57	14	-6	31	747
Week 3: Mar 9-15	517	200	92	14	0	72	895
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	541	500	383	-113	-139	-252	920
Week 2: Mar 2-8	443	400	400	57	-59	-252	989
Week 3: Mar 9-15	469	300	381	106	18	-252	1,022
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	126	115	100	60	10	-13	398
Week 2: Mar 2-8	90	154	100	48	10	-1	401
Week 3: Mar 9-15	76	139	100	53	10	-1	377
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	15	3	1	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Mar 2-8	15	3	1	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Mar 9-15	16	4	1	.	.	.	21

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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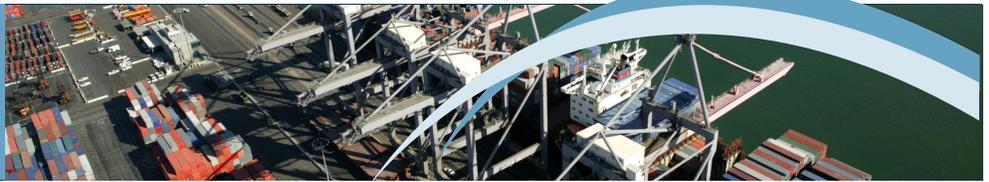


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	704	72	50	38	37	-26	875
Week 2: Mar 2-8	842	72	50	15	24	353	1,356
Week 3: Mar 9-15	955	72	50	101	54	-73	1,159
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	343	200	80	54	-15	-90	572
Week 2: Mar 2-8	399	200	113	54	50	175	991
Week 3: Mar 9-15	445	200	168	54	139	-177	829
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	524	158	150	60	-59	-454	379
Week 2: Mar 2-8	524	100	250	31	-35	583	1,453
Week 3: Mar 9-15	524	216	200	81	-48	-434	539
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	250	96	30	15	-13	-36	342
Week 2: Mar 2-8	300	72	30	25	-96	-14	317
Week 3: Mar 9-15	300	51	30	37	-116	-28	274
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	29	10	9	.	.	.	48
Week 2: Mar 2-8	37	10	6	.	.	.	53
Week 3: Mar 9-15	46	10	3	.	.	.	59

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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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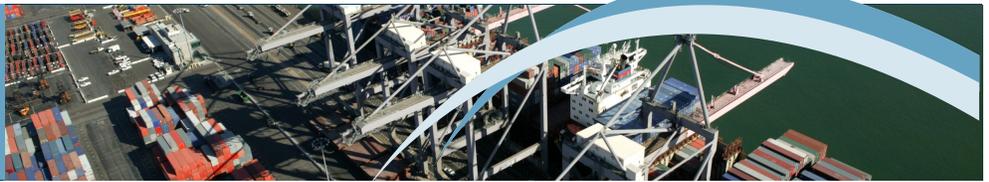


Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	318	201	150	101	84	76	930
Week 2: Mar 2-8	331	225	150	248	62	76	1,092
Week 3: Mar 9-15	348	257	150	391	66	76	1,288
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	374	287	250	7	-22	-97	799
Week 2: Mar 2-8	336	207	250	3	-22	-184	590
Week 3: Mar 9-15	364	300	200	2	-22	-130	714
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	953	500	444	266	46	-513	1,696
Week 2: Mar 2-8	929	450	561	266	82	-466	1,822
Week 3: Mar 9-15	1,046	400	649	266	109	-422	2,048
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	400	124	108	55	10	-40	657
Week 2: Mar 2-8	300	93	119	75	10	-8	589
Week 3: Mar 9-15	400	108	127	98	10	3	746
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	11	8	1	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Mar 2-8	12	8	1	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Mar 9-15	13	9	1	.	.	.	23

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	197	100	33	4	-46	.	288
Week 2: Mar 2-8	197	100	24	-37	-77	.	207
Week 3: Mar 9-15	197	150	22	-52	-102	.	215
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	361	200	73	4	-56	.	582
Week 2: Mar 2-8	398	200	16	10	-56	.	568
Week 3: Mar 9-15	433	200	-32	12	-56	.	557
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	300	274	166	37	-800	.	-23
Week 2: Mar 2-8	400	201	194	-14	-800	.	-19
Week 3: Mar 9-15	400	103	225	-30	-800	.	-102
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	666	500	44	37	20	.	1,267
Week 2: Mar 2-8	561	600	44	48	20	.	1,273
Week 3: Mar 9-15	473	600	53	60	20	.	1,206
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	5	2	1	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Mar 2-8	3	7	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Mar 9-15	3	13	1	.	.	.	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	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 24-Mar 1	126	85	30	10	.	.	251
Week 2: Mar 2-8	76	80	40	10	.	.	206
Week 3: Mar 9-15	84	-21	50	10	.	.	123
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	62	38	30	6	.	.	136
Week 2: Mar 2-8	65	-56	20	6	.	.	35
Week 3: Mar 9-15	36	-64	30	6	.	.	8
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	589	50	35	-47	.	.	627
Week 2: Mar 2-8	215	75	35	-344	.	.	-19
Week 3: Mar 9-15	180	100	35	-353	.	.	-38
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	151	50	5	-356	.	.	-150
Week 2: Mar 2-8	178	30	5	-169	.	.	44
Week 3: Mar 9-15	168	30	5	-146	.	.	57
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 24-Mar 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 9-15	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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