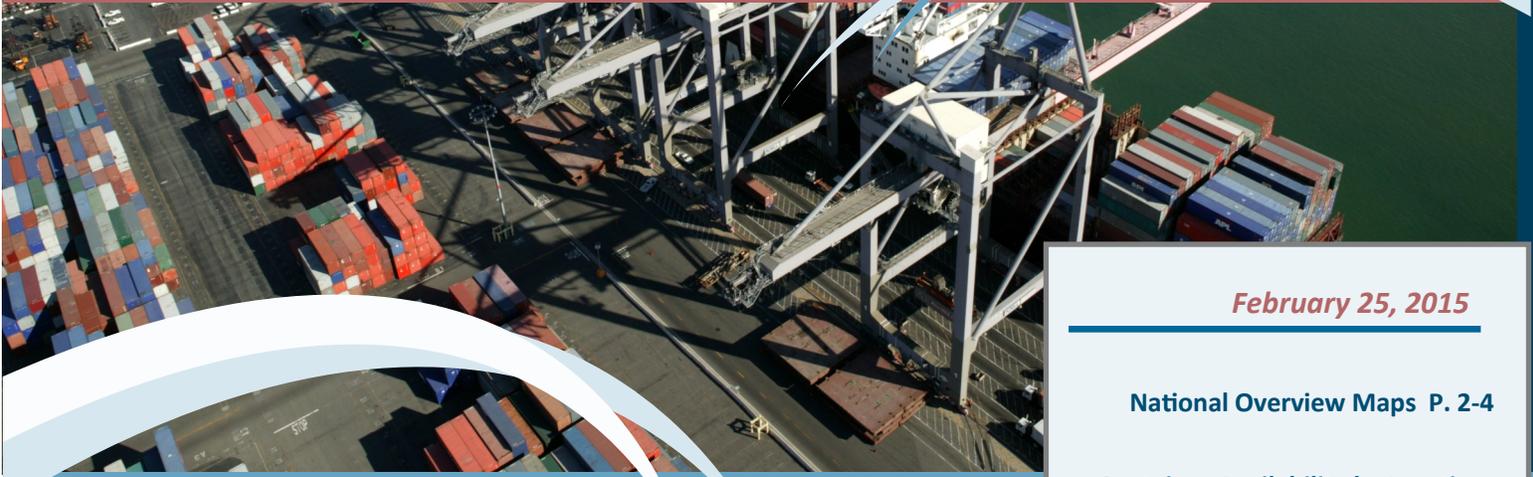




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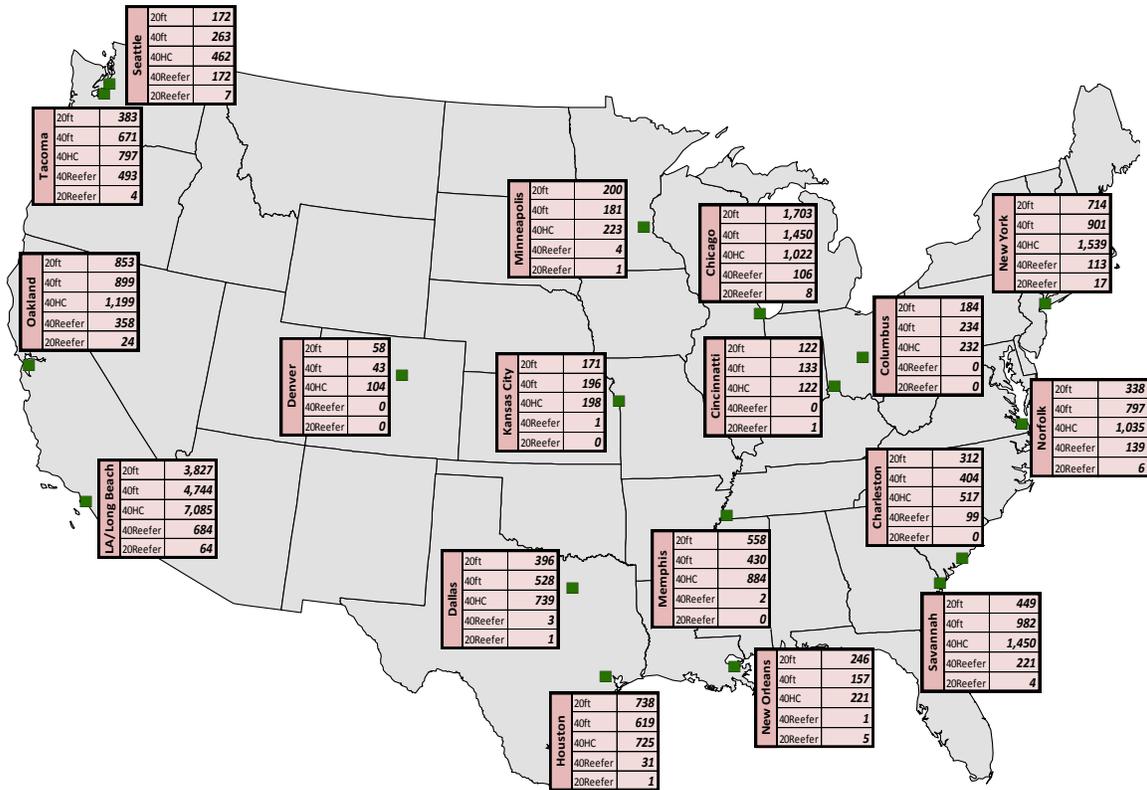
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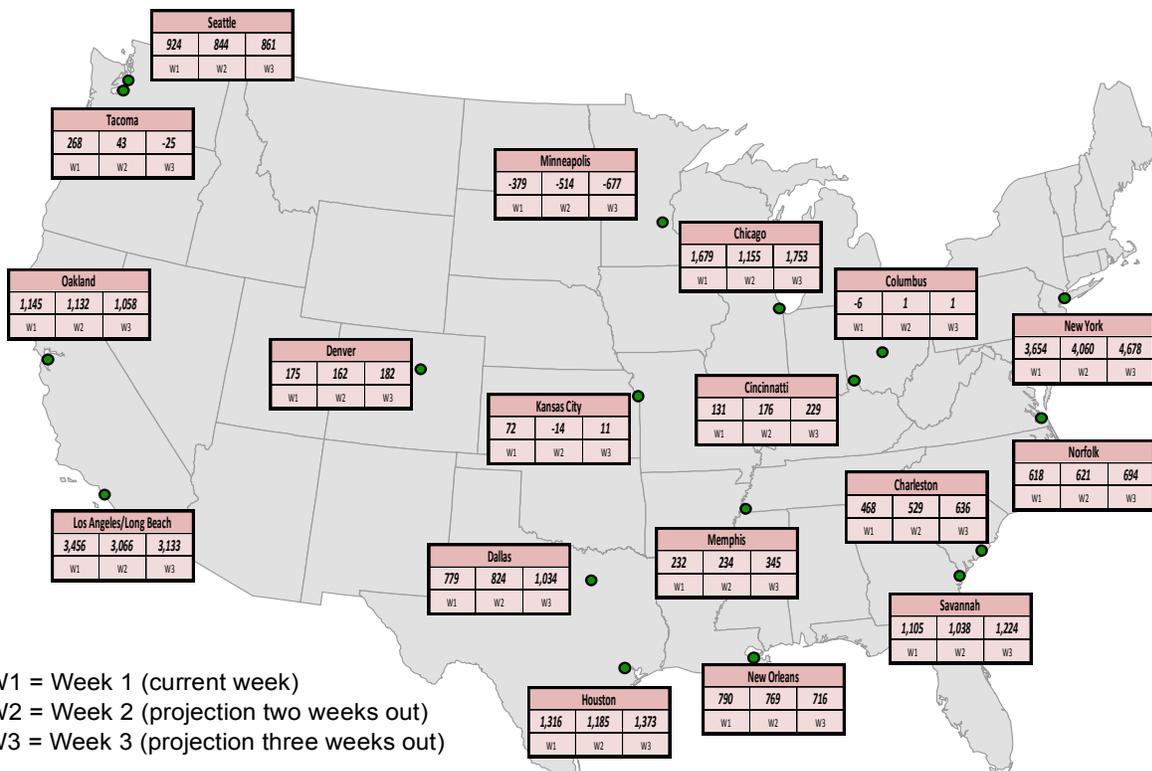
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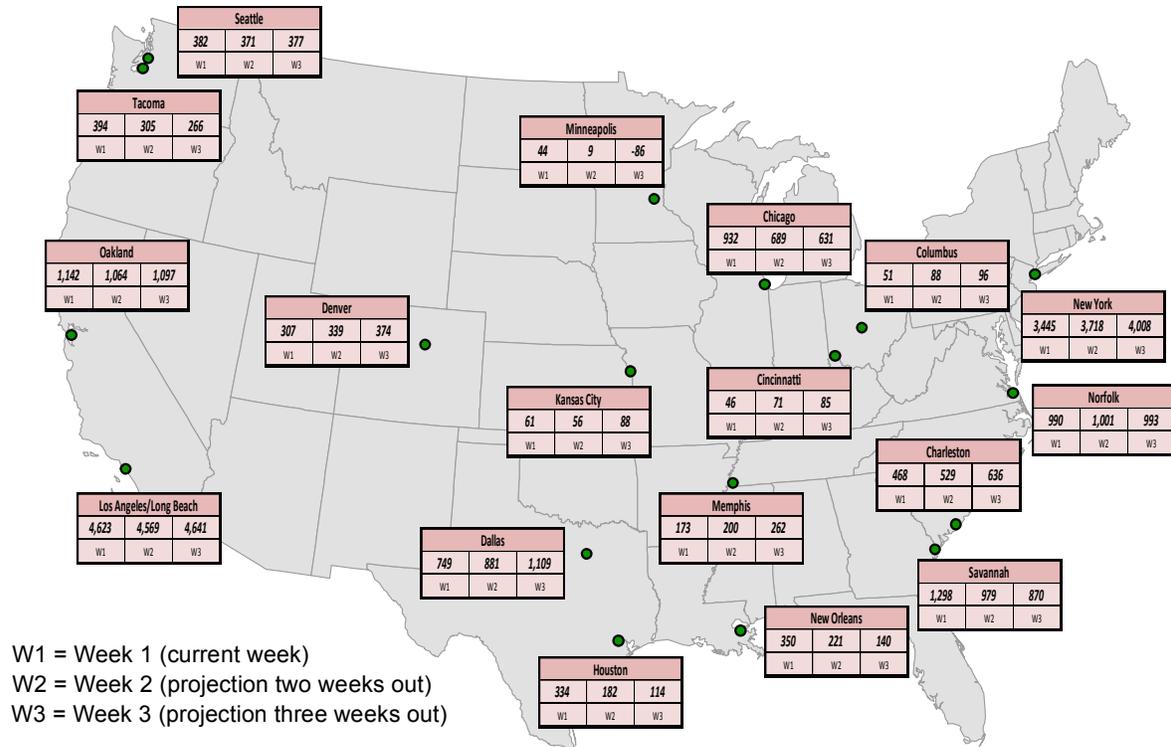
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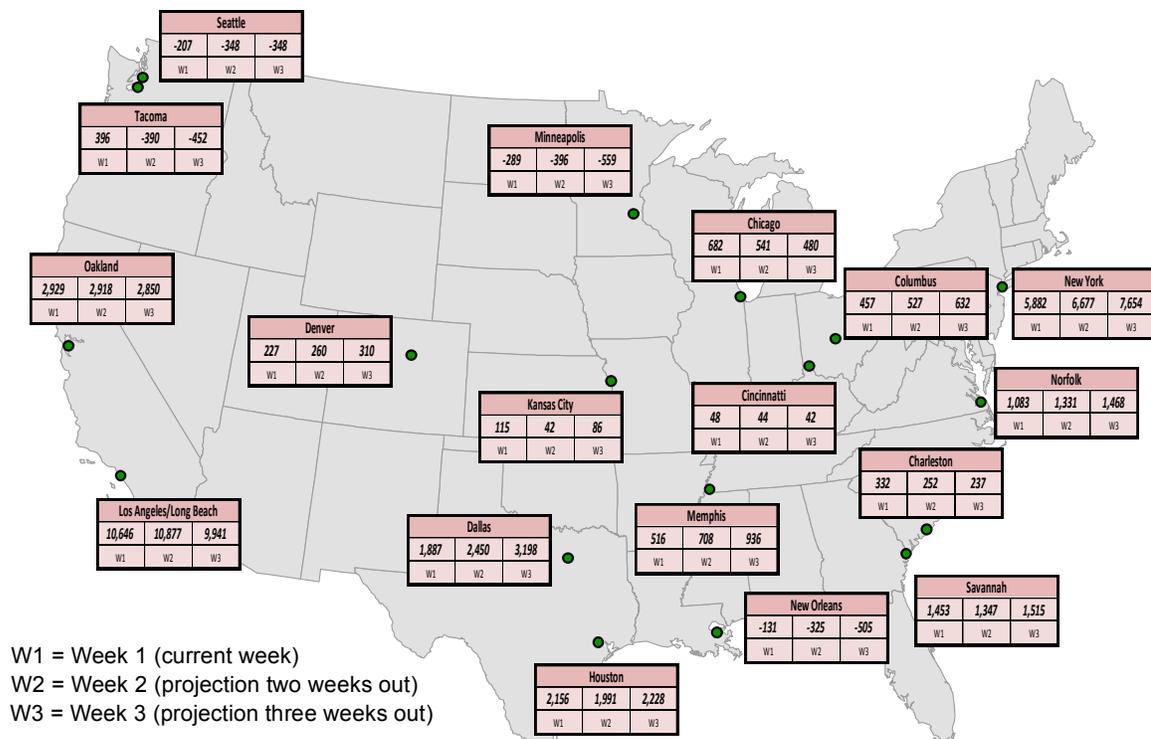
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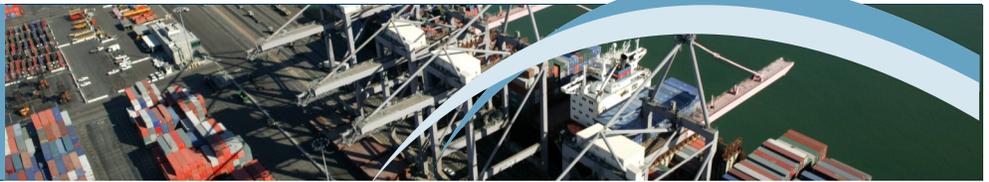


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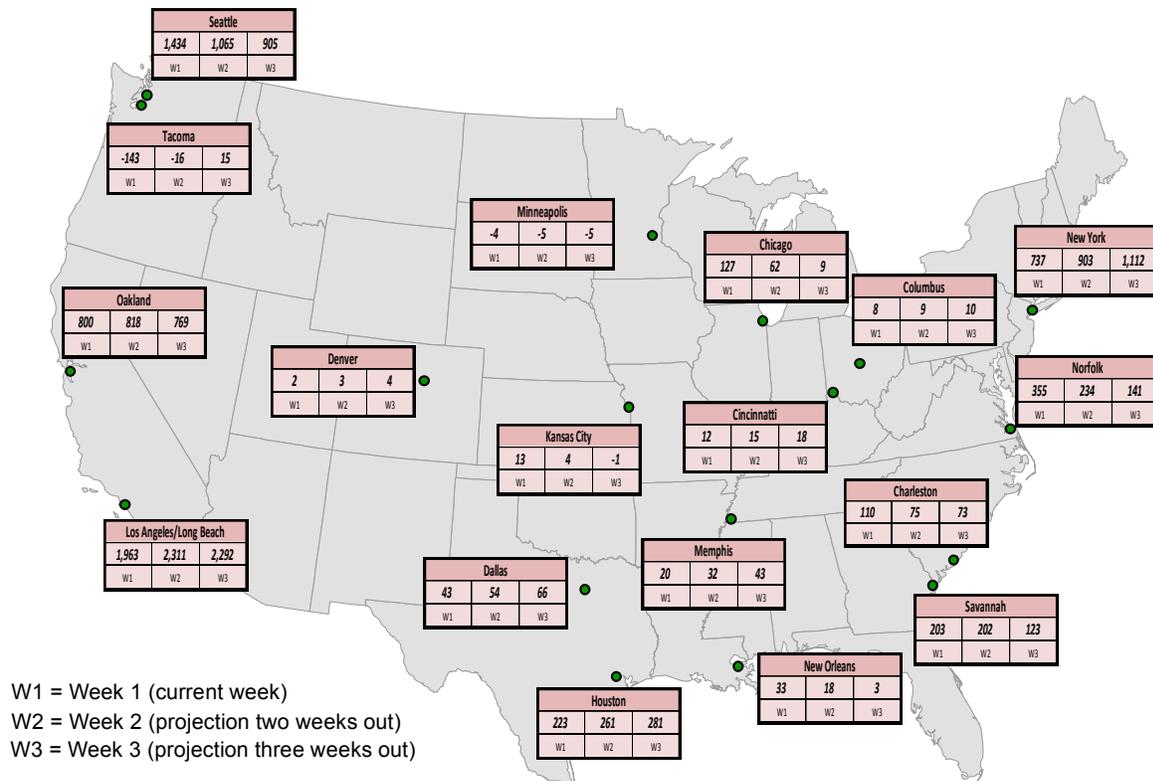


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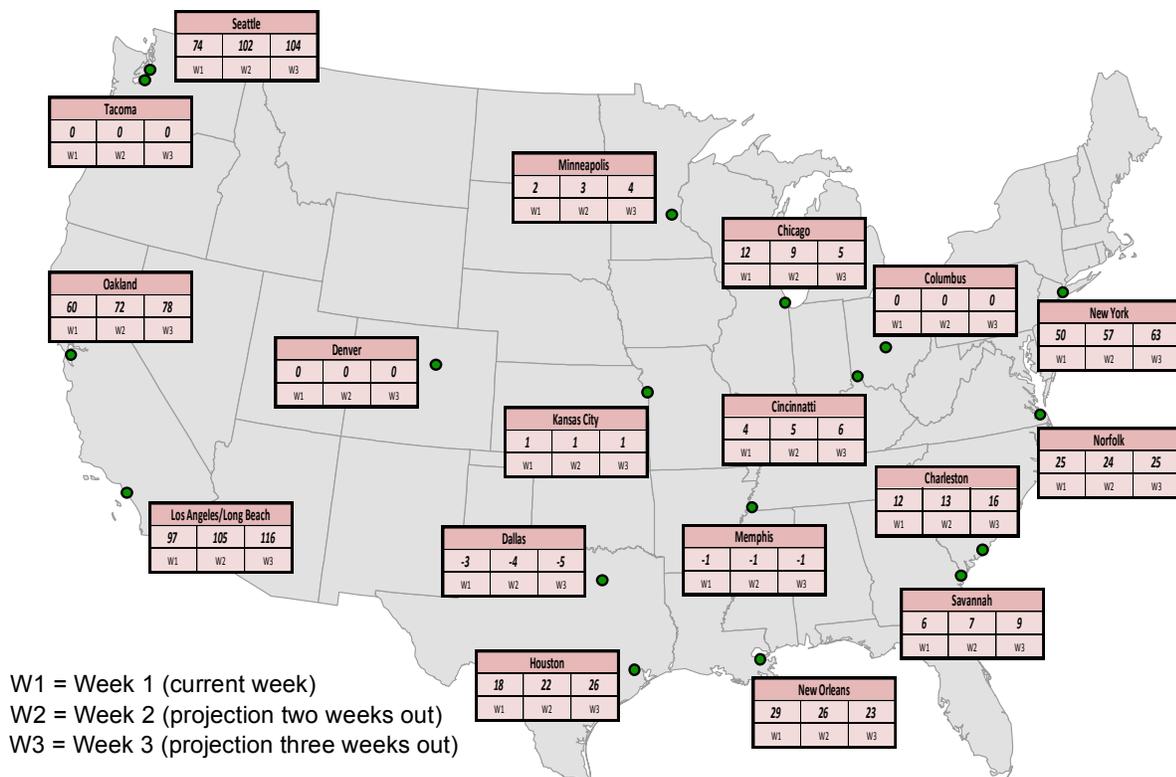




## Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



## Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





<b>Charleston</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	149	130	97	88	4	.	468
Week 2: Mar 4-10	147	184	50	109	39	.	529
Week 3: Mar 11-17	188	248	50	130	20	.	636
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	171	168	121	103	58	.	621
Week 2: Mar 4-10	145	196	50	63	64	.	518
Week 3: Mar 11-17	175	202	50	77	61	.	565
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	191	115	34	-3	-5	.	332
Week 2: Mar 4-10	132	50	57	7	6	.	252
Week 3: Mar 11-17	115	30	45	35	12	.	237
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	161	30	14	14	-109	.	110
Week 2: Mar 4-10	133	37	13	10	-118	.	75
Week 3: Mar 11-17	106	43	13	10	-99	.	73
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	11	1	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Mar 4-10	12	1	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Mar 11-17	13	3	.	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	312	0...108
<b>40ft</b>	404	0...200
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	517	17...200
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	99	0...60
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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



<b>Chicago</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	604	534	267	234	40	.	1,679
Week 2: Mar 4-10	262	774	-80	150	49	.	1,155
Week 3: Mar 11-17	413	991	156	150	43	.	1,753
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	361	217	211	86	57	.	932
Week 2: Mar 4-10	292	22	298	77	0	.	689
Week 3: Mar 11-17	292	-114	373	80	0	.	631
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	288	250	119	64	-39	.	682
Week 2: Mar 4-10	308	203	48	0	-18	.	541
Week 3: Mar 11-17	170	210	114	0	-14	.	480
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	134	31	0	0	-38	.	127
Week 2: Mar 4-10	105	50	0	0	-93	.	62
Week 3: Mar 11-17	106	50	0	0	-147	.	9
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	7	5	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Mar 4-10	8	1	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Mar 11-17	8	-3	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	1,703	93...600
<b>40ft</b>	1,450	5...302
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	1,022	34...405
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	106	0...51
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	8	0...4

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<b>Cincinnati</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	45	43	40	3	0	.	131
Week 2: Mar 4-10	53	51	72	0	0	.	176
Week 3: Mar 11-17	63	59	97	0	10	.	229
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	43	10	1	-2	-6	.	46
Week 2: Mar 4-10	59	18	0	-3	-3	.	71
Week 3: Mar 11-17	69	14	0	0	2	.	85
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	24	19	13	-1	-7	.	48
Week 2: Mar 4-10	10	26	14	0	-6	.	44
Week 3: Mar 11-17	-4	35	14	0	-3	.	42
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	12	0	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Mar 4-10	15	0	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Mar 11-17	18	0	.	.	.	.	18
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Mar 4-10	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Mar 11-17	6	.	.	.	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	122	7...35
<b>40ft</b>	133	8...30
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	122	11...35
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1

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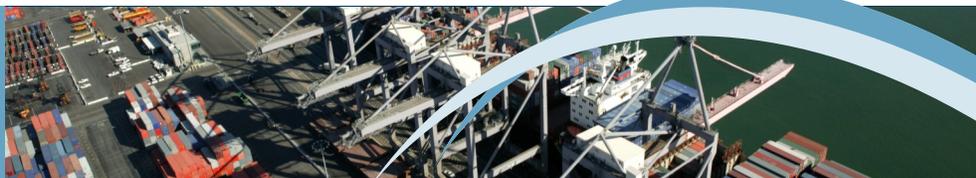


<b>Columbus</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	54	8	5	-3	-70	.	-6
Week 2: Mar 4-10	66	10	5	6	-86	.	1
Week 3: Mar 11-17	88	10	3	4	-104	.	1
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	62	60	7	0	-78	.	51
Week 2: Mar 4-10	83	86	5	0	-86	.	88
Week 3: Mar 11-17	93	96	4	0	-97	.	96
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	174	141	88	45	9	.	457
Week 2: Mar 4-10	198	182	137	0	10	.	527
Week 3: Mar 11-17	273	217	135	0	7	.	632
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	8	0	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Mar 4-10	9	0	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Mar 11-17	10	0	.	.	.	.	10
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	184	8...60
<b>40ft</b>	234	6...80
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	232	15...60
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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<b>Dallas</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	231	218	121	119	90	.	779
Week 2: Mar 4-10	227	299	162	126	10	.	824
Week 3: Mar 11-17	329	379	207	109	10	.	1,034
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	314	144	136	95	60	.	749
Week 2: Mar 4-10	456	164	217	-6	50	.	881
Week 3: Mar 11-17	601	134	264	60	50	.	1,109
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	522	424	397	377	167	.	1,887
Week 2: Mar 4-10	769	410	492	679	100	.	2,450
Week 3: Mar 11-17	1,013	443	794	848	100	.	3,198
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	27	16	0	0	.	.	43
Week 2: Mar 4-10	37	17	0	.	.	.	54
Week 3: Mar 11-17	47	19	0	.	.	.	66
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	0	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Mar 4-10	.	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Mar 11-17	.	-5	.	.	.	.	-5

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	396	5...150
<b>40ft</b>	528	12...250
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	739	22...250
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	3	0...3
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1

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<b>Denver</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	61	49	39	29	-3	.	175
Week 2: Mar 4-10	70	54	39	0	-1	.	162
Week 3: Mar 11-17	80	60	44	0	-2	.	182
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	239	33	19	18	-2	.	307
Week 2: Mar 4-10	267	41	21	10	0	.	339
Week 3: Mar 11-17	296	47	22	10	-1	.	374
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	127	39	27	24	10	.	227
Week 2: Mar 4-10	154	45	20	26	15	.	260
Week 3: Mar 11-17	203	47	20	28	12	.	310
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	2	0	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Mar 4-10	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 11-17	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	58	3...17
<b>40ft</b>	43	1...10
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	104	1...50
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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<b>Houston</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	629	293	249	106	39	.	1,316
Week 2: Mar 4-10	721	257	100	75	32	.	1,185
Week 3: Mar 11-17	797	329	100	117	30	.	1,373
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	226	194	47	0	-133	.	334
Week 2: Mar 4-10	221	171	35	0	-245	.	182
Week 3: Mar 11-17	184	252	30	0	-352	.	114
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,076	465	406	149	60	.	2,156
Week 2: Mar 4-10	1,167	499	100	178	47	.	1,991
Week 3: Mar 11-17	1,274	566	50	288	50	.	2,228
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	92	70	61	0	.	.	223
Week 2: Mar 4-10	100	92	69	0	.	.	261
Week 3: Mar 11-17	100	105	76	0	.	.	281
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	17	1	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Mar 4-10	21	1	.	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Mar 11-17	24	2	.	.	.	.	26

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	738	50...316
<b>40ft</b>	619	50...126
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	725	26...355
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	31	0...12
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1

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



Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	44	24	21	-2	-15	.	72
Week 2: Mar 4-10	56	-84	30	0	-16	.	-14
Week 3: Mar 11-17	70	-73	30	1	-17	.	11
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	29	16	11	3	2	.	61
Week 2: Mar 4-10	39	4	12	0	1	.	56
Week 3: Mar 11-17	45	30	10	0	3	.	88
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	65	24	18	13	-5	.	115
Week 2: Mar 4-10	97	-71	0	18	-2	.	42
Week 3: Mar 11-17	103	-40	0	19	4	.	86
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	7	6	0	0	.	.	13
Week 2: Mar 4-10	8	-4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Mar 11-17	9	-10	0	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 4-10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 11-17	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	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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



Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,089	905	566	494	402	.	3,456
Week 2: Mar 4-10	500	773	624	563	606	.	3,066
Week 3: Mar 11-17	500	897	590	623	523	.	3,133
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,588	1,070	837	617	511	.	4,623
Week 2: Mar 4-10	1,000	1,654	674	625	616	.	4,569
Week 3: Mar 11-17	1,000	1,764	522	755	600	.	4,641
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	5,377	2,524	1,298	1,237	210	.	10,646
Week 2: Mar 4-10	4,000	4,214	1,300	1,124	239	.	10,877
Week 3: Mar 11-17	4,000	4,270	1,320	133	218	.	9,941
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	640	604	567	220	-68	.	1,963
Week 2: Mar 4-10	811	514	625	300	61	.	2,311
Week 3: Mar 11-17	784	466	674	300	68	.	2,292
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	49	48	0	.	.	.	97
Week 2: Mar 4-10	49	56	.	.	.	.	105
Week 3: Mar 11-17	51	65	.	.	.	.	116

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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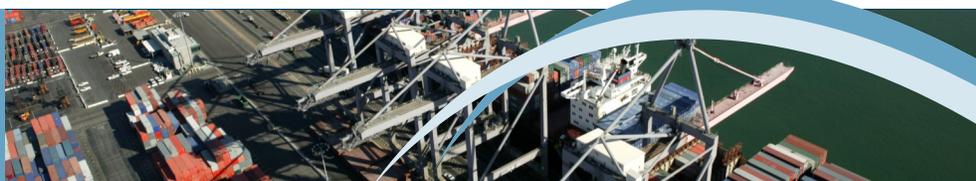


<b>Memphis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	142	48	48	10	-16	.	232
Week 2: Mar 4-10	159	24	60	4	-13	.	234
Week 3: Mar 11-17	240	51	60	5	-11	.	345
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	137	41	31	8	-44	.	173
Week 2: Mar 4-10	139	60	50	-2	-47	.	200
Week 3: Mar 11-17	165	50	100	-4	-49	.	262
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	159	147	142	56	12	.	516
Week 2: Mar 4-10	230	211	185	80	2	.	708
Week 3: Mar 11-17	291	215	329	100	1	.	936
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	13	7	0	0	.	.	20
Week 2: Mar 4-10	23	9	0	.	.	.	32
Week 3: Mar 11-17	32	11	0	.	.	.	43
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Mar 4-10	.	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Mar 11-17	.	-1	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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

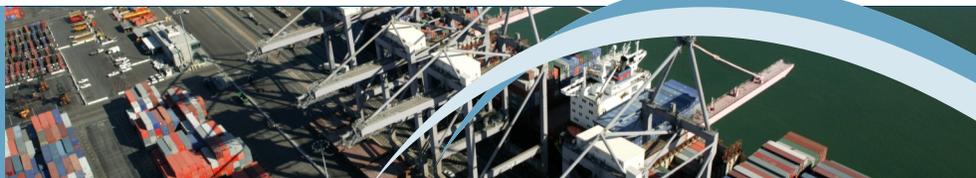


<b>Minneapolis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	48	41	5	3	-476	.	-379
Week 2: Mar 4-10	61	18	0	-1	-592	.	-514
Week 3: Mar 11-17	73	-10	25	-6	-759	.	-677
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	45	41	17	14	-73	.	44
Week 2: Mar 4-10	50	71	13	20	-145	.	9
Week 3: Mar 11-17	50	36	16	29	-217	.	-86
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	92	35	25	-9	-432	.	-289
Week 2: Mar 4-10	123	50	10	-5	-574	.	-396
Week 3: Mar 11-17	133	30	7	-17	-712	.	-559
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	0	0	-4	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Mar 4-10	0	.	-5	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Mar 11-17	0	.	-5	.	.	.	-5
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Mar 4-10	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 11-17	4	.	.	.	.	.	4

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	200	3...102
<b>40ft</b>	181	1...80
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	223	2...144
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	4	0...4
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1

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



New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	725	37	17	11	0	.	790
Week 2: Mar 4-10	724	25	10	10	0	.	769
Week 3: Mar 11-17	713	-17	10	10	0	.	716
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	198	134	17	1	0	.	350
Week 2: Mar 4-10	85	119	16	1	0	.	221
Week 3: Mar 11-17	-3	117	14	2	10	.	140
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	82	14	0	-6	-221	.	-131
Week 2: Mar 4-10	80	1	1	0	-407	.	-325
Week 3: Mar 11-17	90	-9	1	10	-597	.	-505
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	46	0	0	-13	.	.	33
Week 2: Mar 4-10	45	0	.	-27	.	.	18
Week 3: Mar 11-17	44	0	.	-41	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	18	11	0	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Mar 4-10	15	11	.	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Mar 11-17	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

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



<b>New York</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,030	955	776	533	360	.	3,654
Week 2: Mar 4-10	1,170	800	1,035	735	320	.	4,060
Week 3: Mar 11-17	1,361	800	1,311	876	330	.	4,678
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,246	857	650	492	200	.	3,445
Week 2: Mar 4-10	1,407	800	671	684	156	.	3,718
Week 3: Mar 11-17	1,603	800	534	891	180	.	4,008
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,834	1,555	1,136	943	414	.	5,882
Week 2: Mar 4-10	2,250	1,927	800	1,345	355	.	6,677
Week 3: Mar 11-17	2,465	2,245	800	1,764	380	.	7,654
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	329	198	89	65	56	.	737
Week 2: Mar 4-10	417	254	47	50	135	.	903
Week 3: Mar 11-17	500	313	62	50	187	.	1,112
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	43	7	0	.	.	.	50
Week 2: Mar 4-10	47	10	.	.	.	.	57
Week 3: Mar 11-17	52	11	.	.	.	.	63

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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<b>Norfolk</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	305	252	123	-13	-49	.	618
Week 2: Mar 4-10	200	287	159	-6	-19	.	621
Week 3: Mar 11-17	200	336	156	-9	11	.	694
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	343	315	268	114	-50	.	990
Week 2: Mar 4-10	375	333	150	174	-31	.	1,001
Week 3: Mar 11-17	370	237	200	226	-40	.	993
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	477	366	253	71	-84	.	1,083
Week 2: Mar 4-10	561	400	380	82	-92	.	1,331
Week 3: Mar 11-17	625	300	534	88	-79	.	1,468
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	135	127	64	64	-35	.	355
Week 2: Mar 4-10	82	110	41	30	-29	.	234
Week 3: Mar 11-17	33	74	28	30	-24	.	141
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	21	4	0	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Mar 4-10	20	4	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Mar 11-17	20	5	.	.	.	.	25

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	338	1...175
<b>40ft</b>	797	8...200
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	1,035	74...300
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	139	0...58
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	6	0...5

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<b>Oakland</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	492	357	195	71	30	.	1,145
Week 2: Mar 4-10	535	304	133	100	60	.	1,132
Week 3: Mar 11-17	519	255	129	100	55	.	1,058
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	409	408	177	107	41	.	1,142
Week 2: Mar 4-10	306	473	100	133	52	.	1,064
Week 3: Mar 11-17	316	463	100	172	46	.	1,097
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,700	843	361	44	-19	.	2,929
Week 2: Mar 4-10	1,897	800	286	74	-139	.	2,918
Week 3: Mar 11-17	1,876	800	285	48	-159	.	2,850
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	398	316	190	6	-110	.	800
Week 2: Mar 4-10	400	324	157	-23	-40	.	818
Week 3: Mar 11-17	400	320	144	-51	-44	.	769
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	54	6	0	.	.	.	60
Week 2: Mar 4-10	59	13	.	.	.	.	72
Week 3: Mar 11-17	63	15	.	.	.	.	78

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	853	26...250
<b>40ft</b>	899	14...300
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	1,199	34...400
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	358	26...120
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	24	0...8

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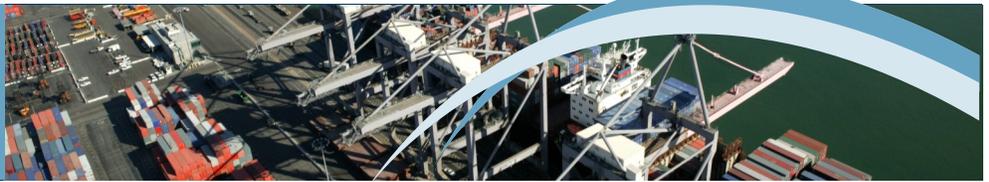


<b>Savannah</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	420	277	223	127	58	.	1,105
Week 2: Mar 4-10	200	292	293	210	43	.	1,038
Week 3: Mar 11-17	200	366	317	291	50	.	1,224
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	579	363	276	76	4	.	1,298
Week 2: Mar 4-10	408	200	330	61	-20	.	979
Week 3: Mar 11-17	285	200	338	62	-15	.	870
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	1,388	221	212	-60	-308	.	1,453
Week 2: Mar 4-10	1,350	196	100	16	-315	.	1,347
Week 3: Mar 11-17	1,619	143	100	-28	-319	.	1,515
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	175	84	33	-21	-68	.	203
Week 2: Mar 4-10	121	53	41	25	-38	.	202
Week 3: Mar 11-17	65	0	48	50	-40	.	123
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	3	3	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Mar 4-10	3	4	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Mar 11-17	3	6	.	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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<b>Seattle</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	392	271	262	-1	.	.	924
Week 2: Mar 4-10	400	312	200	-68	.	.	844
Week 3: Mar 11-17	402	345	200	-86	.	.	861
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	146	120	87	29	.	.	382
Week 2: Mar 4-10	146	109	100	16	.	.	371
Week 3: Mar 11-17	146	108	100	23	.	.	377
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	-15	-48	-51	-93	.	.	-207
Week 2: Mar 4-10	0	-128	-109	-111	.	.	-348
Week 3: Mar 11-17	100	-127	-171	-150	.	.	-348
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	876	500	44	14	.	.	1,434
Week 2: Mar 4-10	808	300	32	-75	.	.	1,065
Week 3: Mar 11-17	841	200	29	-165	.	.	905
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	51	23	0	.	.	.	74
Week 2: Mar 4-10	78	24	.	.	.	.	102
Week 3: Mar 11-17	80	24	.	.	.	.	104

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	172	29...70
<b>40ft</b>	263	7...91
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	462	104...148
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	172	0...122
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	7	0...5

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<b>Tacoma</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	137	109	22	.	.	.	268
Week 2: Mar 4-10	80	-103	66	.	.	.	43
Week 3: Mar 11-17	80	-145	40	.	.	.	-25
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	185	182	27	.	.	.	394
Week 2: Mar 4-10	184	80	41	.	.	.	305
Week 3: Mar 11-17	154	80	32	.	.	.	266
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	280	83	33	.	.	.	396
Week 2: Mar 4-10	-519	79	50	.	.	.	-390
Week 3: Mar 11-17	-635	83	100	.	.	.	-452
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	185	15	-343	.	.	.	-143
Week 2: Mar 4-10	85	15	-116	.	.	.	-16
Week 3: Mar 11-17	81	20	-86	.	.	.	15
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Feb 25-Mar 3	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	383	1...300
<b>40ft</b>	671	15...500
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	797	76...600
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	493	0...203
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	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 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.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
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- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
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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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