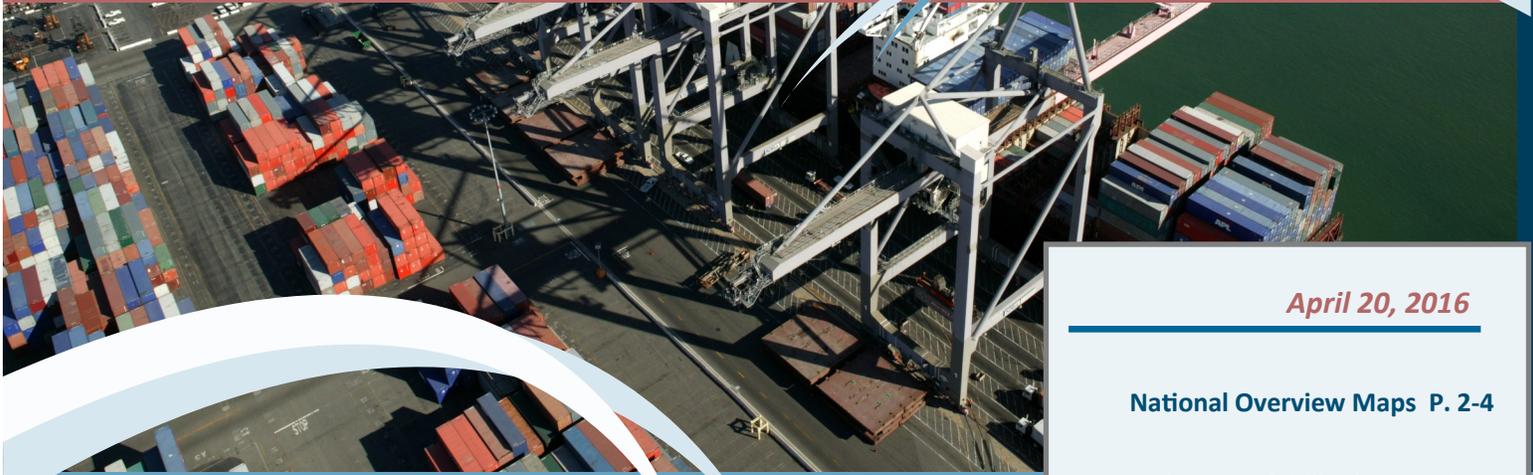




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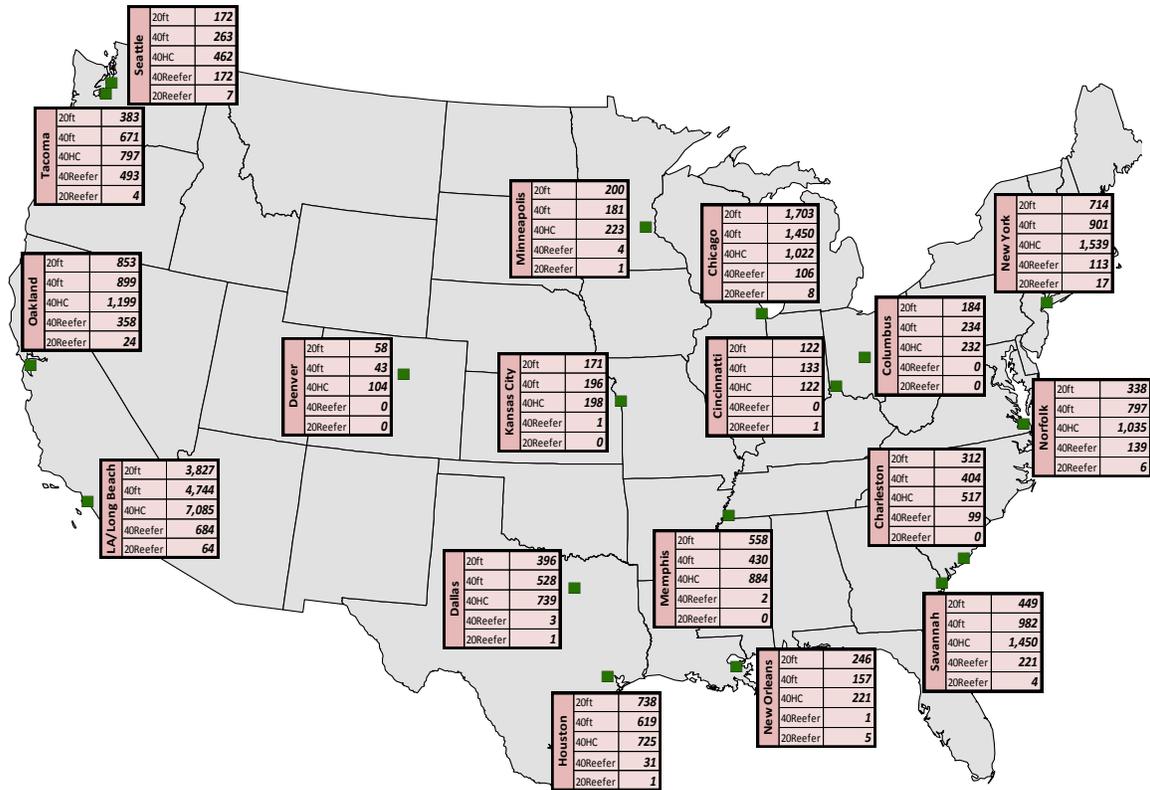
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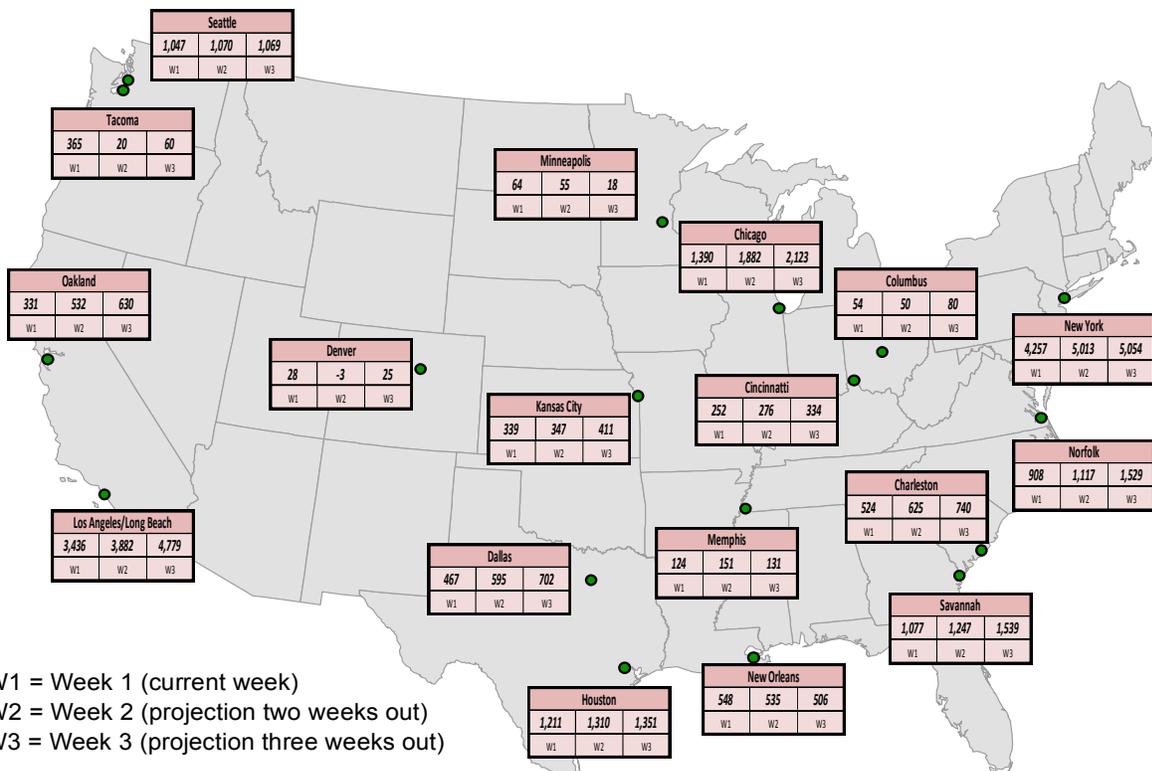
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



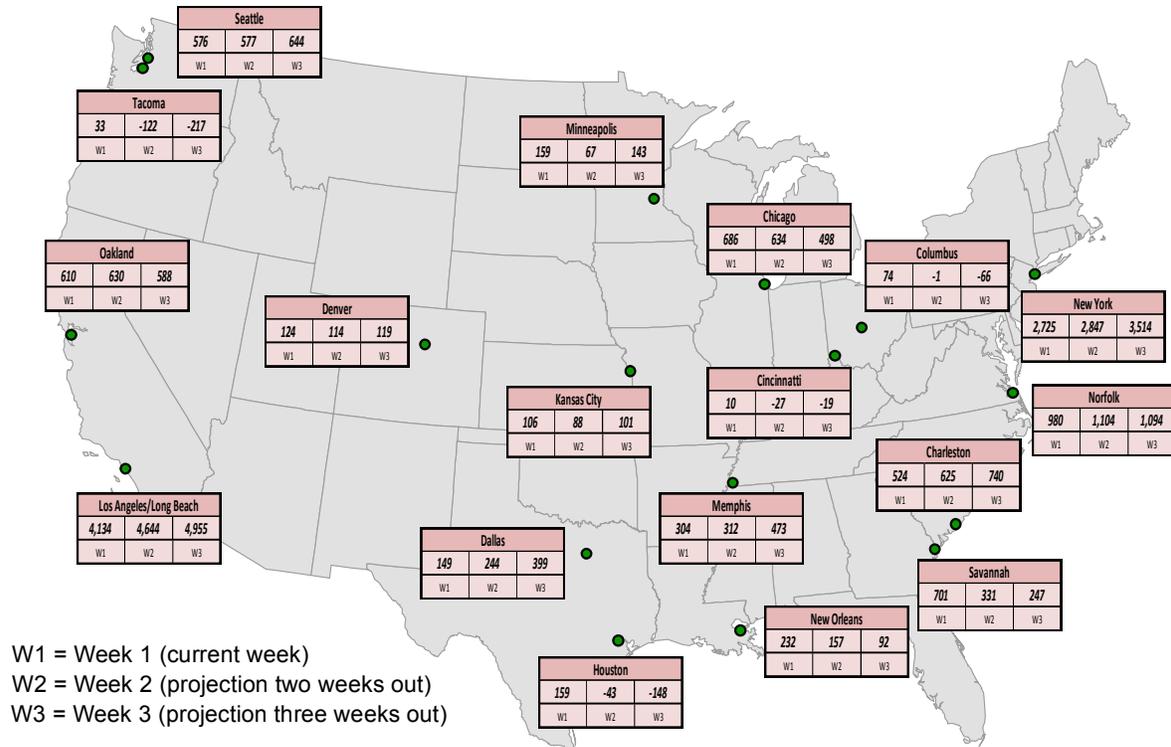
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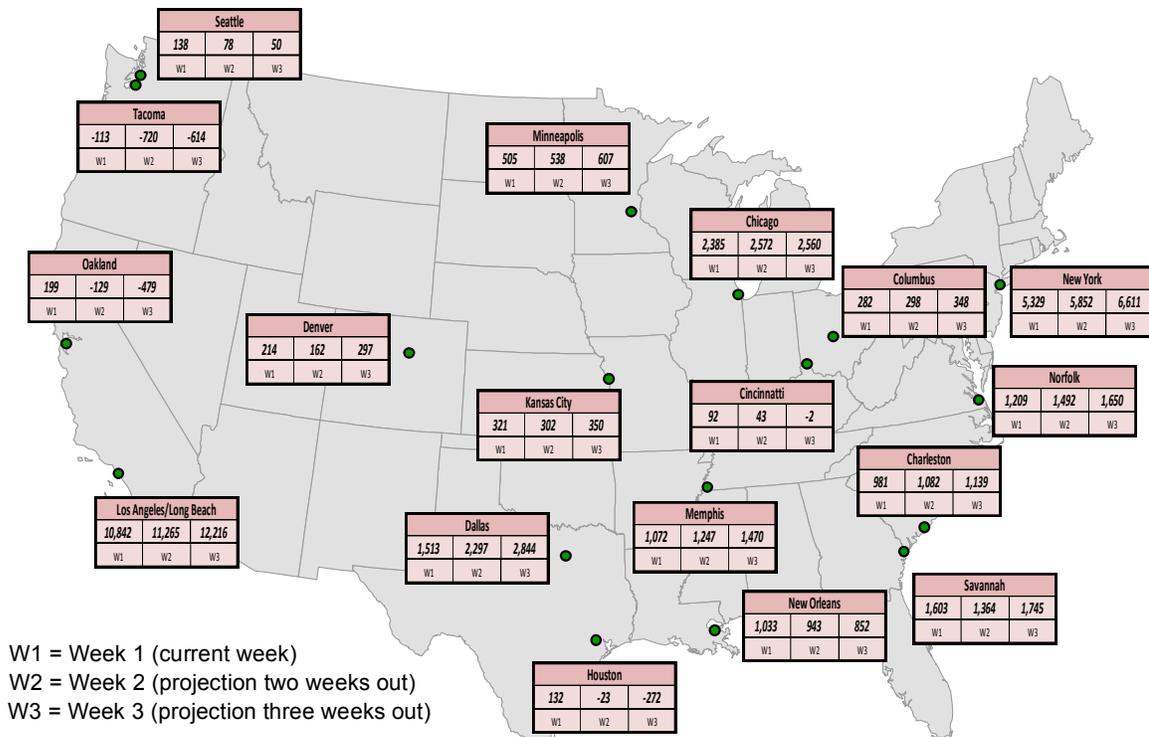
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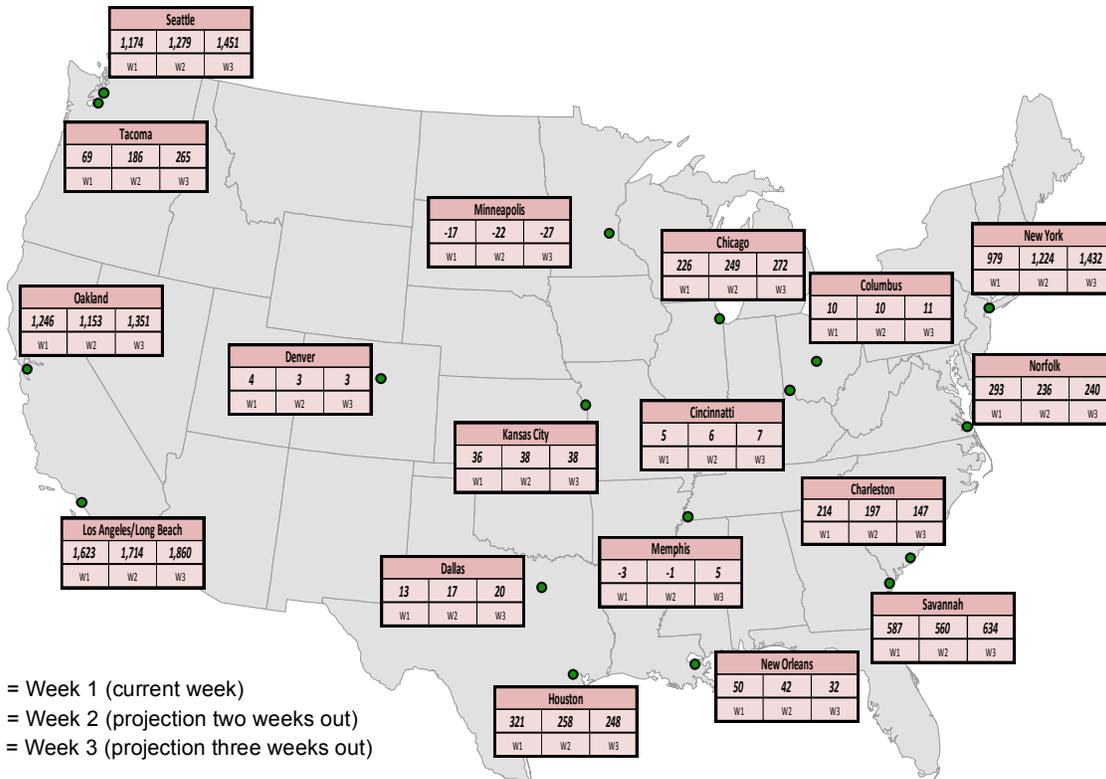


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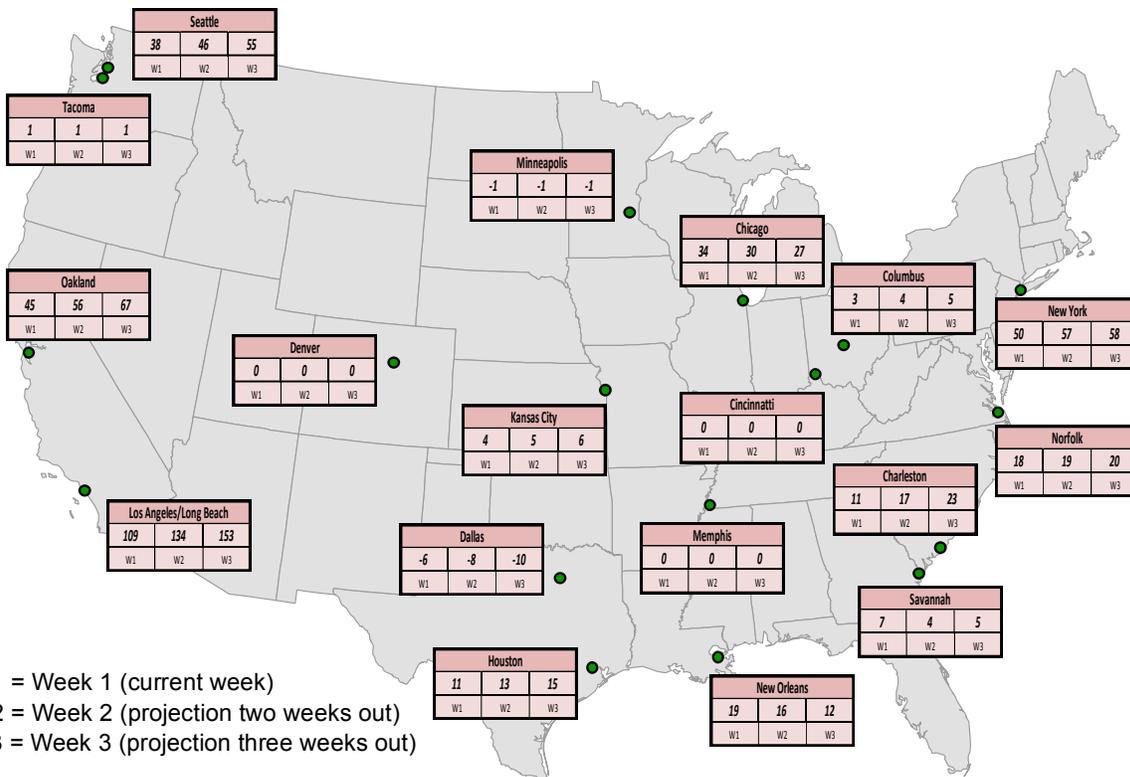
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	197	189	71	53	25	-11	524
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	281	211	69	53	25	-14	625
Week 3: May 4-10	362	189	111	53	25	0	740
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	300	150	62	11	-41	-47	435
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	300	150	53	35	-180	-13	345
Week 3: May 4-10	300	150	95	42	-256	68	399
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	251	240	200	176	116	-2	981
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	275	240	200	103	182	82	1,082
Week 3: May 4-10	324	240	200	19	261	95	1,139
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	152	27	20	8	4	3	214
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	143	27	20	5	4	-2	197
Week 3: May 4-10	126	2	20	0	4	-5	147
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	6	3	2	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	12	3	2	.	.	.	17
Week 3: May 4-10	18	3	2	.	.	.	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	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



<b>Chicago</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	457	327	308	200	178	-80	1,390
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	658	331	479	200	178	36	1,882
Week 3: May 4-10	847	296	669	150	178	-17	2,123
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	462	187	100	69	-11	-121	686
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	462	237	100	108	34	-307	634
Week 3: May 4-10	462	312	100	138	-16	-498	498
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	1,054	660	357	204	100	10	2,385
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	1,054	739	531	69	100	79	2,572
Week 3: May 4-10	1,054	813	689	-9	100	-87	2,560
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	132	74	20	0	.	.	226
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	147	72	30	0	.	.	249
Week 3: May 4-10	169	73	30	0	.	.	272
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	28	6	.	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	32	-2	.	.	.	.	30
Week 3: May 4-10	35	-8	.	.	.	.	27

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: Apr 20-26	191	32	29	10	4	-14	252
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	214	30	37	10	-1	-14	276
Week 3: May 4-10	234	38	63	10	3	-14	334
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	23	15	14	1	-12	-31	10
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	22	15	-13	1	-12	-40	-27
Week 3: May 4-10	36	20	-11	-2	-12	-50	-19
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	50	20	13	10	1	-2	92
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	50	19	-22	10	-15	1	43
Week 3: May 4-10	50	21	-52	10	-31	0	-2
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: May 4-10	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	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>	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: Apr 20-26	23	20	20	13	-6	-16	54
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	25	20	20	6	1	-22	50
Week 3: May 4-10	26	20	20	24	6	-16	80
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	140	34	25	-14	-47	-64	74
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	140	26	25	-6	-74	-112	-1
Week 3: May 4-10	140	37	25	-15	-96	-157	-66
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	176	109	50	8	-29	-32	282
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	176	157	50	6	-30	-61	298
Week 3: May 4-10	176	192	50	29	-10	-89	348
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	10	0	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	10	0	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: May 4-10	11	0	.	.	.	.	11
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	4	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: May 4-10	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>	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: Apr 20-26	151	122	78	57	50	9	467
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	197	98	155	86	50	9	595
Week 3: May 4-10	238	92	193	120	50	9	702
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	100	80	24	21	-24	-52	149
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	100	208	24	-18	-29	-41	244
Week 3: May 4-10	100	268	24	23	-33	17	399
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	672	258	222	202	150	9	1,513
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	971	325	222	620	150	9	2,297
Week 3: May 4-10	1,277	304	222	881	150	10	2,844
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	15	0	-2	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	19	0	-2	.	.	.	17
Week 3: May 4-10	22	0	-2	.	.	.	20
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	-8	.	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: May 4-10	-10	.	.	.	.	.	-10

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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: Apr 20-26	27	13	10	5	-1	-26	28
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	34	10	10	5	-26	-36	-3
Week 3: May 4-10	44	12	10	5	1	-47	25
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	52	34	21	15	2	0	124
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	48	43	26	15	-18	0	114
Week 3: May 4-10	37	51	29	25	-23	0	119
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	98	34	34	30	18	0	214
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	28	48	38	30	18	0	162
Week 3: May 4-10	139	64	42	30	22	0	297
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	2	2	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	.	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: May 4-10	-1	4	0	.	.	.	3
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	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>	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: Apr 20-26	838	232	116	50	-8	-17	1,211
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	951	232	88	50	-4	-7	1,310
Week 3: May 4-10	1,047	232	50	50	5	-33	1,351
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	221	200	26	-31	-81	-176	159
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	201	200	2	-66	-204	-176	-43
Week 3: May 4-10	180	200	1	-64	-289	-176	-148
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	500	75	61	39	-248	-295	132
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	500	98	67	41	-248	-481	-23
Week 3: May 4-10	400	101	105	46	-248	-676	-272
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	131	100	88	2	0	.	321
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	115	50	91	2	0	.	258
Week 3: May 4-10	96	50	100	2	0	.	248
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	7	4	0	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	9	4	0	.	.	.	13
Week 3: May 4-10	11	4	0	.	.	.	15

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>	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

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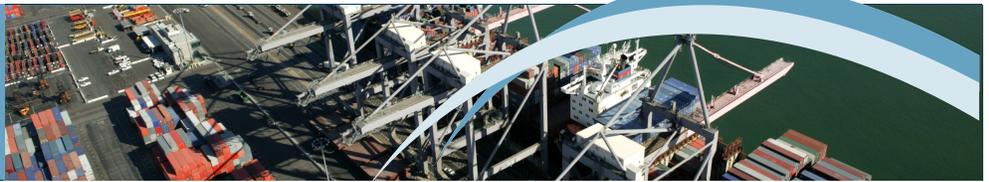


<b>Kansas City</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	141	113	52	20	14	-1	339
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	169	83	52	20	20	3	347
Week 3: May 4-10	195	132	52	20	21	-9	411
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	45	28	25	9	1	-2	106
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	57	28	25	-15	-5	-2	88
Week 3: May 4-10	69	28	25	-15	-6	0	101
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	184	100	72	17	-3	-49	321
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	184	100	61	21	-6	-58	302
Week 3: May 4-10	184	100	110	21	-1	-64	350
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	31	5	0	.	.	.	36
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	31	7	0	.	.	.	38
Week 3: May 4-10	28	10	0	.	.	.	38
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	4	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: May 4-10	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>	171	7...60
<b>40ft</b>	196	9...75
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	198	14...59
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	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: Apr 20-26	883	831	502	495	375	350	3,436
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	775	1,116	502	798	341	350	3,882
Week 3: May 4-10	1,038	1,415	502	901	423	500	4,779
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	979	800	717	654	600	384	4,134
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	895	800	1,209	937	600	203	4,644
Week 3: May 4-10	675	800	1,613	1,217	600	50	4,955
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	3,854	2,302	2,079	1,600	1,313	-306	10,842
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	3,854	3,350	1,308	1,600	2,025	-872	11,265
Week 3: May 4-10	3,854	3,975	1,318	1,500	2,719	-1,150	12,216
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	800	228	215	206	99	75	1,623
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	800	223	292	139	185	75	1,714
Week 3: May 4-10	800	208	372	137	268	75	1,860
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	97	10	2	0	.	.	109
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	119	10	5	.	.	.	134
Week 3: May 4-10	142	10	1	.	.	.	153

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: Apr 20-26	111	64	25	17	-11	-82	124
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	136	64	25	23	-4	-93	151
Week 3: May 4-10	160	64	25	22	-36	-104	131
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	118	70	62	50	10	-6	304
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	79	128	62	50	6	-13	312
Week 3: May 4-10	125	198	62	100	8	-20	473
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	580	166	141	100	89	-4	1,072
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	580	250	237	100	88	-8	1,247
Week 3: May 4-10	580	358	365	100	88	-21	1,470
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	1	0	-4	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	2	0	-3	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: May 4-10	7	0	-2	.	.	.	5
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	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>	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: Apr 20-26	109	103	30	20	-35	-163	64
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	129	116	30	10	-30	-200	55
Week 3: May 4-10	160	62	30	10	-5	-239	18
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	81	78	57	49	10	-116	159
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	73	78	67	41	10	-202	67
Week 3: May 4-10	81	78	72	32	10	-130	143
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	153	137	136	94	10	-25	505
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	150	147	136	106	10	-11	538
Week 3: May 4-10	145	187	136	124	10	5	607
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	0	-17	.	.	.	.	-17
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	0	-22	.	.	.	.	-22
Week 3: May 4-10	0	-27	.	.	.	.	-27
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: May 4-10	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

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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

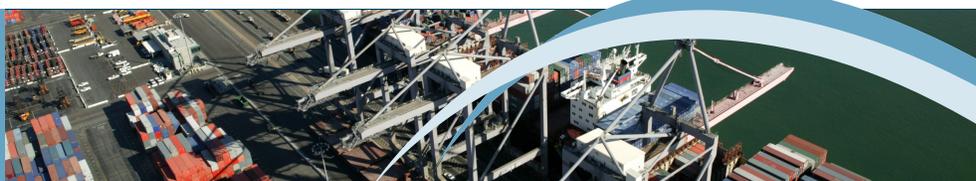


New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	467	67	6	5	4	-1	548
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	475	44	7	5	4	0	535
Week 3: May 4-10	467	21	9	5	4	0	506
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	198	15	8	6	5	0	232
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	127	12	7	6	5	0	157
Week 3: May 4-10	54	25	2	6	5	0	92
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	879	77	44	28	5	0	1,033
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	782	79	44	33	5	0	943
Week 3: May 4-10	687	75	44	41	5	0	852
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	43	7	0	.	.	.	50
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	35	7	0	.	.	.	42
Week 3: May 4-10	26	6	0	.	.	.	32
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 20-26	19	.	.	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	16	.	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: May 4-10	12	.	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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: Apr 20-26	1,430	993	715	481	350	288	4,257
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	1,891	1,061	935	488	350	288	5,013
Week 3: May 4-10	2,334	488	1,118	526	300	288	5,054
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	971	720	400	330	178	126	2,725
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	1,110	983	400	330	63	-39	2,847
Week 3: May 4-10	1,347	1,232	500	330	59	46	3,514
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	1,301	1,227	1,176	800	491	334	5,329
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	1,401	1,702	1,176	800	406	367	5,852
Week 3: May 4-10	1,524	2,163	1,176	800	448	500	6,611
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	365	243	150	132	79	10	979
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	449	337	150	144	134	10	1,224
Week 3: May 4-10	556	426	150	93	197	10	1,432
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	36	9	5	.	.	.	50
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	40	12	5	.	.	.	57
Week 3: May 4-10	43	10	5	.	.	.	58

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: Apr 20-26	368	352	100	47	28	13	908
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	419	369	100	52	28	149	1,117
Week 3: May 4-10	462	396	300	60	28	283	1,529
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	495	200	162	57	54	12	980
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	514	200	199	79	54	58	1,104
Week 3: May 4-10	517	200	243	45	54	35	1,094
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	597	400	364	177	-145	-184	1,209
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	657	400	508	149	-38	-184	1,492
Week 3: May 4-10	752	300	654	147	-19	-184	1,650
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	136	55	50	37	10	5	293
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	115	48	50	7	10	6	236
Week 3: May 4-10	92	35	100	-3	10	6	240
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	7	6	5	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	8	6	5	.	.	.	19
Week 3: May 4-10	10	5	5	.	.	.	20

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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: Apr 20-26	150	138	133	13	-13	-90	331
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	150	231	206	29	-13	-71	532
Week 3: May 4-10	100	287	269	10	-13	-23	630
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	219	150	124	80	24	13	610
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	246	150	161	80	-16	9	630
Week 3: May 4-10	285	200	208	80	-200	15	588
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	346	100	81	72	-31	-369	199
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	346	150	69	37	-63	-668	-129
Week 3: May 4-10	346	150	69	21	-55	-1,010	-479
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	552	500	102	87	30	-25	1,246
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	466	500	68	107	30	-18	1,153
Week 3: May 4-10	587	500	126	118	30	-10	1,351
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	31	10	4	.	.	.	45
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	44	10	2	.	.	.	56
Week 3: May 4-10	56	10	1	.	.	.	67

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: Apr 20-26	403	261	250	97	46	20	1,077
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	570	243	250	100	46	38	1,247
Week 3: May 4-10	740	293	200	182	46	78	1,539
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	400	249	204	92	-95	-149	701
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	400	155	28	92	-184	-160	331
Week 3: May 4-10	300	103	106	92	-186	-168	247
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	986	500	248	159	39	-329	1,603
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	924	500	248	53	-40	-321	1,364
Week 3: May 4-10	1,123	500	248	40	127	-293	1,745
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	400	163	44	11	10	-41	587
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	400	176	12	16	10	-54	560
Week 3: May 4-10	400	168	41	21	10	-6	634
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	4	2	1	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	2	1	1	.	.	.	4
Week 3: May 4-10	3	1	1	.	.	.	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>	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: Apr 20-26	556	218	150	101	22	.	1,047
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	579	218	150	103	20	.	1,070
Week 3: May 4-10	615	218	150	115	-29	.	1,069
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	200	166	150	48	12	.	576
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	226	166	150	19	16	.	577
Week 3: May 4-10	251	166	200	9	18	.	644
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	207	200	172	41	-482	.	138
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	131	200	199	30	-482	.	78
Week 3: May 4-10	111	200	231	-10	-482	.	50
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	500	329	287	38	20	.	1,174
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	500	375	342	42	20	.	1,279
Week 3: May 4-10	500	407	481	43	20	.	1,451
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	22	15	1	.	.	.	38
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	24	21	1	.	.	.	46
Week 3: May 4-10	27	27	1	.	.	.	55

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>	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: Apr 20-26	250	145	5	-35	.	.	365
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	25	102	5	-112	.	.	20
Week 3: May 4-10	25	66	5	-36	.	.	60
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	78	40	2	-87	.	.	33
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	19	40	2	-183	.	.	-122
Week 3: May 4-10	-77	30	2	-172	.	.	-217
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	119	40	3	-275	.	.	-113
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	-127	40	3	-636	.	.	-720
Week 3: May 4-10	-359	50	3	-308	.	.	-614
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	273	50	5	-259	.	.	69
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	278	30	5	-127	.	.	186
Week 3: May 4-10	271	30	5	-41	.	.	265
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 20-26	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 27-May 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: May 4-10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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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>	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 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.
- 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 reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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