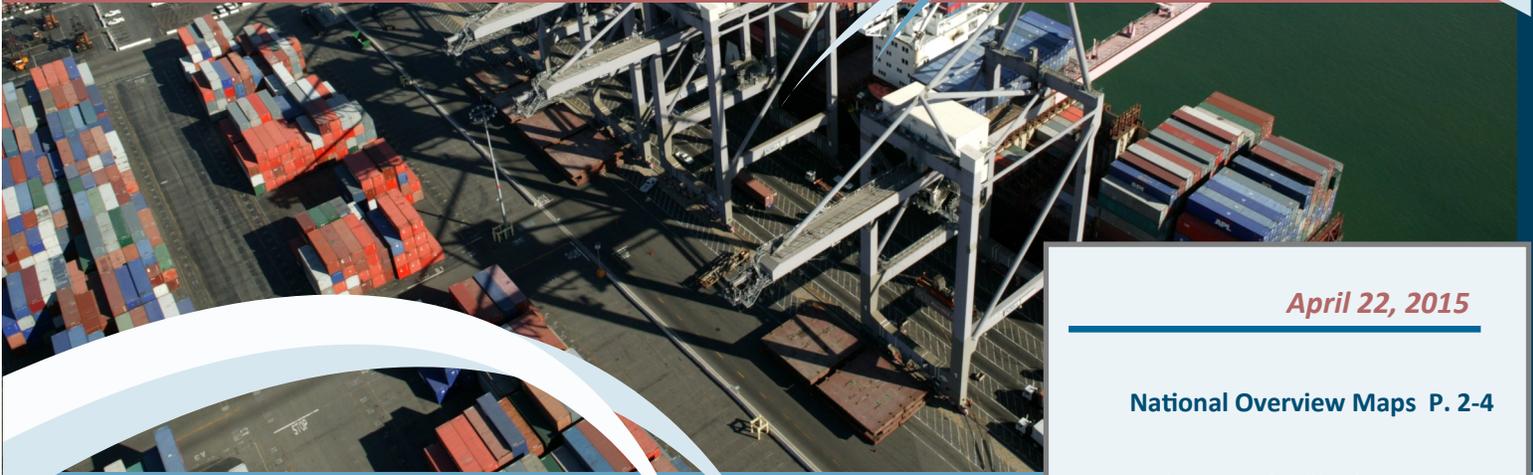




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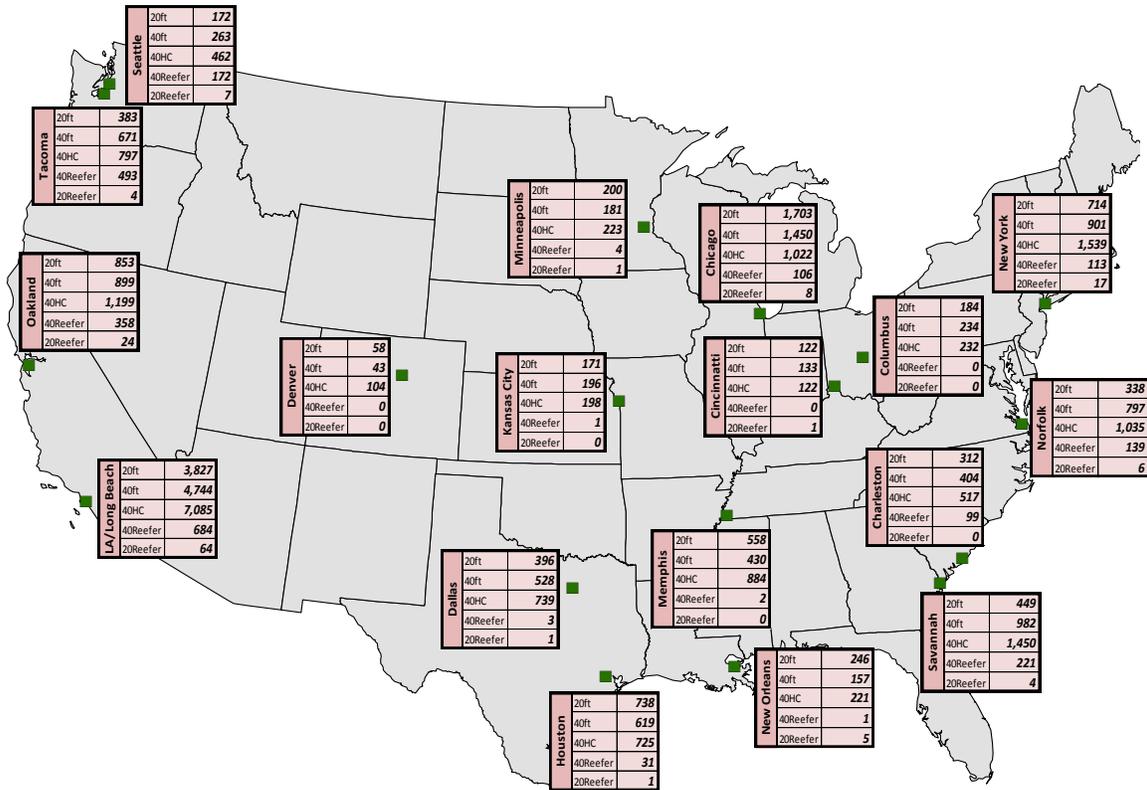
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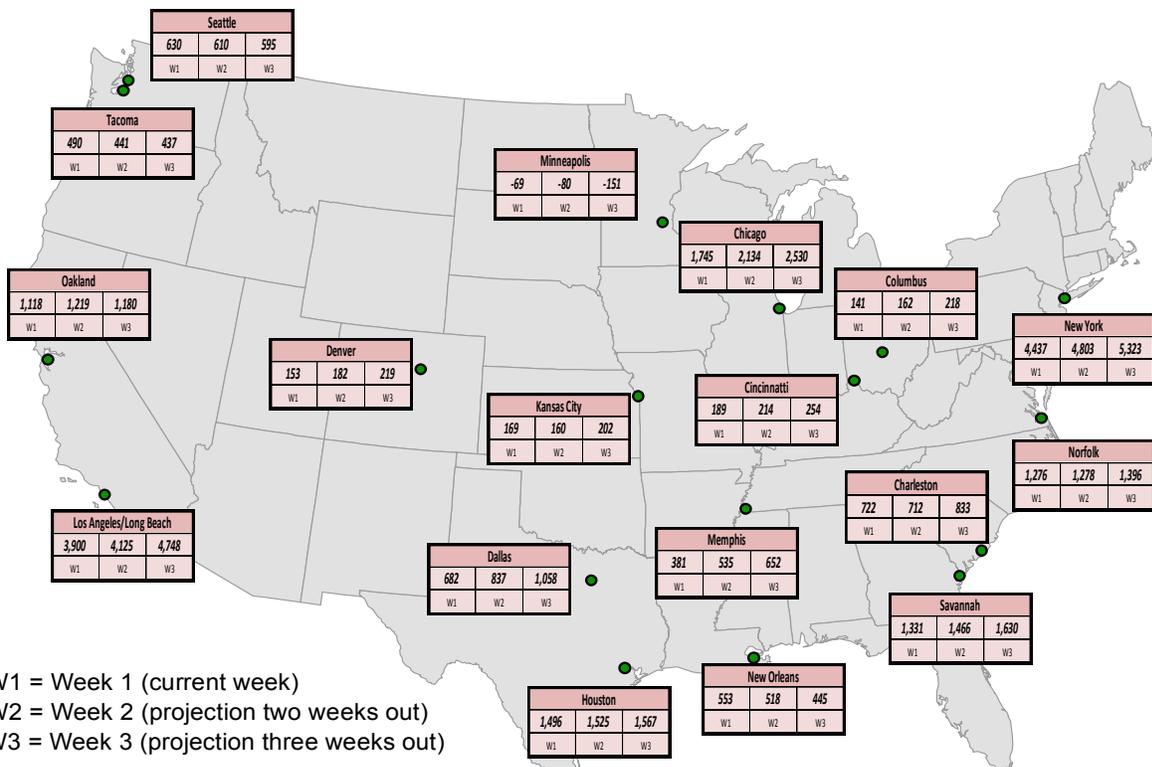
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



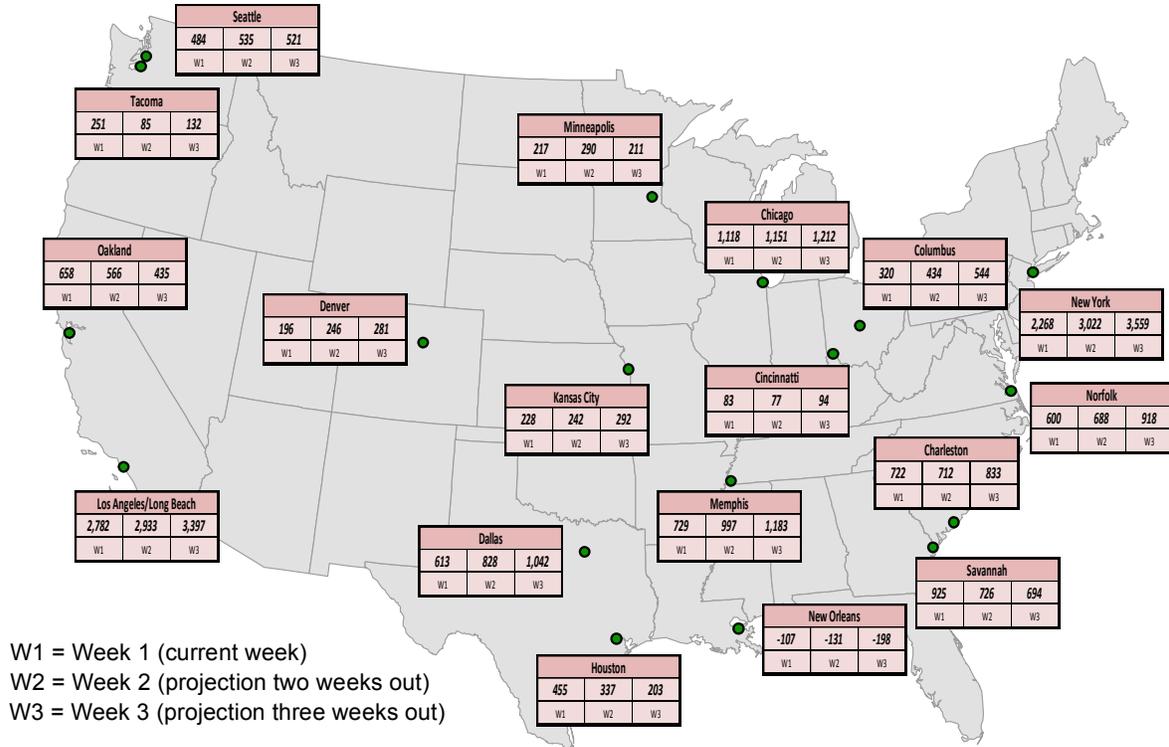
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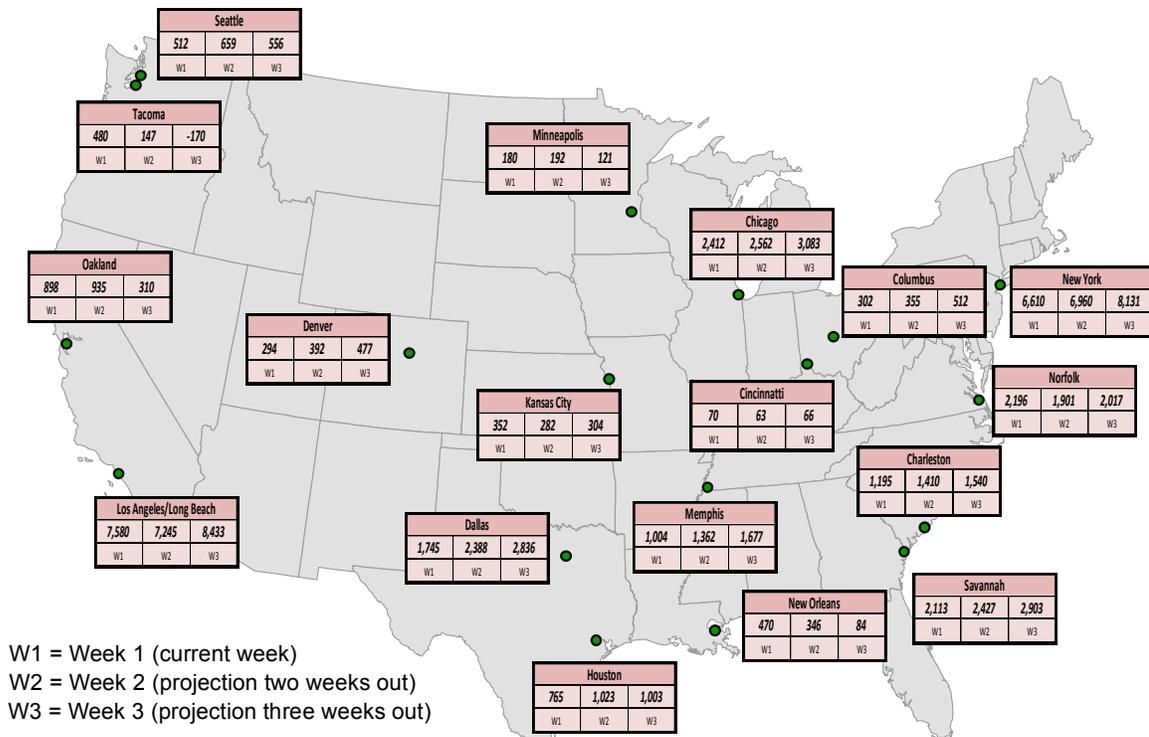
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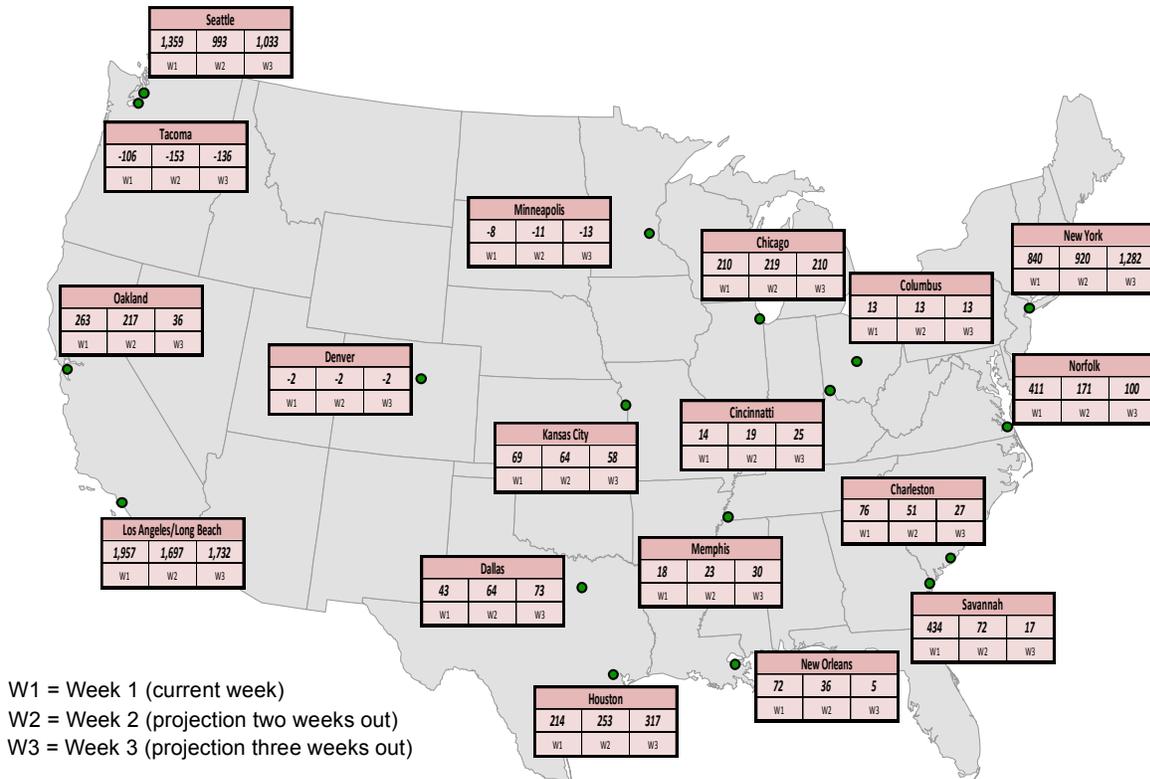


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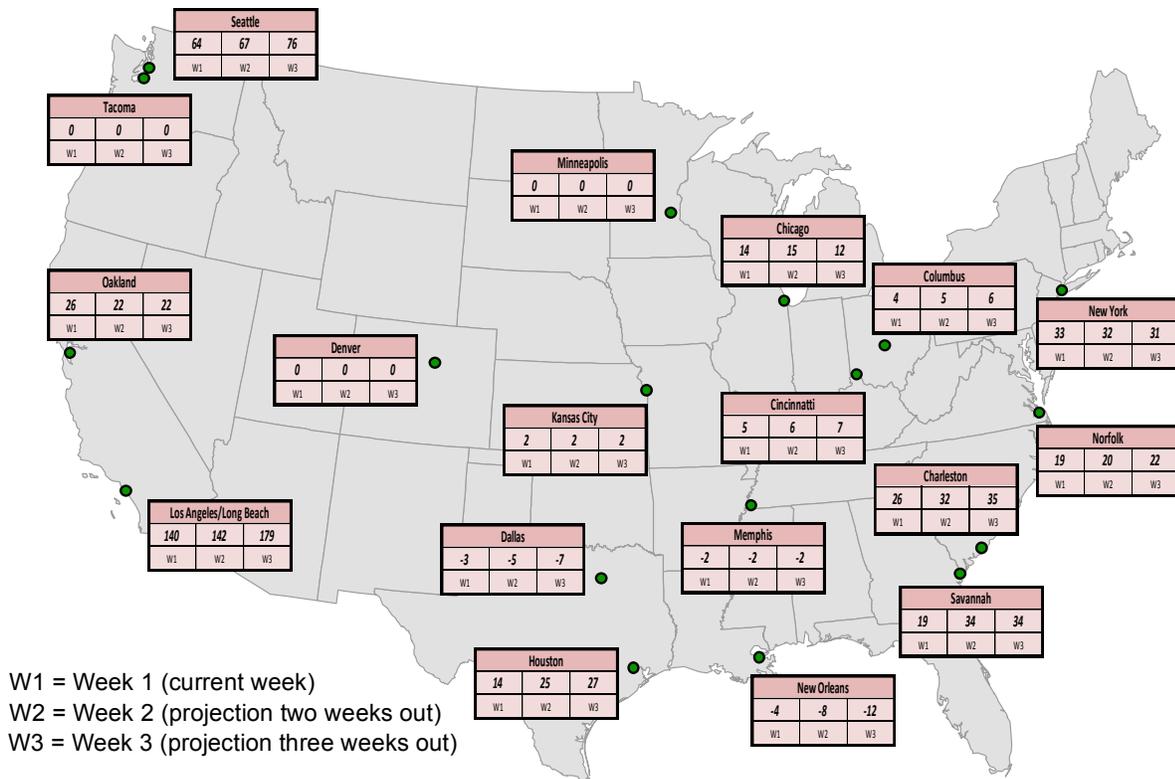
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	431	122	84	75	10	.	722
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	427	126	63	66	30	.	712
Week 3: May 6-12	524	148	41	70	50	.	833
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	384	142	120	54	30	.	730
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	431	132	136	85	50	.	834
Week 3: May 6-12	479	137	121	62	50	.	849
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	632	366	147	30	20	.	1,195
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	812	392	108	50	48	.	1,410
Week 3: May 6-12	997	390	88	30	35	.	1,540
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	124	18	10	5	-81	.	76
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	123	15	8	3	-98	.	51
Week 3: May 6-12	112	15	7	2	-109	.	27
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	27	-1	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	31	1	.	.	.	.	32
Week 3: May 6-12	34	1	.	.	.	.	35

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: Apr 22-28	692	690	243	60	60	.	1,745
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	944	923	112	100	55	.	2,134
Week 3: May 6-12	1,179	1,230	-87	150	58	.	2,530
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	441	284	274	149	-30	.	1,118
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	551	224	86	140	150	.	1,151
Week 3: May 6-12	649	225	-19	157	200	.	1,212
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	811	702	450	419	30	.	2,412
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	938	892	320	262	150	.	2,562
Week 3: May 6-12	1,065	1,098	312	408	200	.	3,083
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	186	29	0	0	-5	.	210
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	179	30	0	0	10	.	219
Week 3: May 6-12	175	5	0	0	30	.	210
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	10	4	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	7	8	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: May 6-12	4	8	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	68	47	42	30	2	.	189
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	79	62	49	20	4	.	214
Week 3: May 6-12	103	74	55	20	2	.	254
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	52	28	5	-1	-1	.	83
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	56	34	0	-13	0	.	77
Week 3: May 6-12	59	58	0	-24	1	.	94
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	50	18	14	0	-12	.	70
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	57	10	8	1	-13	.	63
Week 3: May 6-12	51	10	22	0	-17	.	66
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	14	0	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	19	0	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: May 6-12	25	0	.	.	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	5	5
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	6	6
Week 3: May 6-12	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	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: Apr 22-28	50	45	35	11	0	.	141
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	105	10	47	2	-2	.	162
Week 3: May 6-12	123	10	89	-4	0	.	218
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	146	142	38	-1	-5	.	320
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	153	175	106	0	0	.	434
Week 3: May 6-12	161	211	172	0	0	.	544
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	171	70	46	16	-1	.	302
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	234	10	82	28	1	.	355
Week 3: May 6-12	326	10	113	61	2	.	512
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	13	0	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	13	0	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: May 6-12	13	0	.	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	4	4
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	5	5
Week 3: May 6-12	6	6

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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: Apr 22-28	287	145	130	70	50	.	682
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	333	201	122	50	131	.	837
Week 3: May 6-12	421	265	110	50	212	.	1,058
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	167	160	142	94	50	.	613
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	299	136	218	75	100	.	828
Week 3: May 6-12	426	150	304	62	100	.	1,042
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	667	500	413	90	75	.	1,745
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	967	474	504	150	293	.	2,388
Week 3: May 6-12	1,228	420	656	150	382	.	2,836
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	22	21	0	.	.	.	43
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	26	38	0	.	.	.	64
Week 3: May 6-12	30	43	0	.	.	.	73
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: May 6-12	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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: Apr 22-28	99	33	22	0	-1	.	153
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	118	42	22	0	0	.	182
Week 3: May 6-12	137	51	21	10	0	.	219
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	164	14	8	5	5	.	196
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	196	26	8	10	6	.	246
Week 3: May 6-12	224	38	5	10	4	.	281
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	118	109	35	20	12	.	294
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	205	138	20	14	15	.	392
Week 3: May 6-12	270	161	20	16	10	.	477
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: May 6-12	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	604	529	160	150	53	.	1,496
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	632	561	184	100	48	.	1,525
Week 3: May 6-12	646	569	212	100	40	.	1,567
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	235	146	140	47	-113	.	455
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	253	158	100	54	-228	.	337
Week 3: May 6-12	258	153	100	41	-349	.	203
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	358	242	192	73	-100	.	765
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	420	311	215	77	0	.	1,023
Week 3: May 6-12	477	218	238	70	0	.	1,003
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	89	80	45	0	.	.	214
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	119	84	50	0	.	.	253
Week 3: May 6-12	130	87	100	0	.	.	317
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	10	4	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	20	5	.	.	.	.	25
Week 3: May 6-12	22	5	.	.	.	.	27

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	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: Apr 22-28	80	41	30	16	2	.	169
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	102	0	23	34	1	.	160
Week 3: May 6-12	126	0	21	54	1	.	202
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	122	64	21	19	2	.	228
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	145	81	0	16	0	.	242
Week 3: May 6-12	168	85	0	38	1	.	292
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	105	102	75	69	1	.	352
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	131	50	82	20	-1	.	282
Week 3: May 6-12	155	50	99	1	-1	.	304
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	57	12	0	.	.	.	69
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	50	14	0	.	.	.	64
Week 3: May 6-12	43	15	0	.	.	.	58
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	1	1	2
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	1	1	2
Week 3: May 6-12	1	1	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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: Apr 22-28	1,120	1,093	957	775	-45	.	3,900
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	1,000	1,040	1,242	876	-33	.	4,125
Week 3: May 6-12	1,000	1,010	1,509	1,125	104	.	4,748
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	875	700	659	540	8	.	2,782
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	893	600	840	882	-282	.	2,933
Week 3: May 6-12	789	600	1,014	1,390	-396	.	3,397
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	2,500	2,100	1,632	1,030	318	.	7,580
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	1,500	2,092	2,217	1,215	221	.	7,245
Week 3: May 6-12	1,500	2,050	3,234	1,379	270	.	8,433
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	800	736	210	169	42	.	1,957
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	600	804	134	210	-51	.	1,697
Week 3: May 6-12	600	889	122	249	-128	.	1,732
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	124	16	.	.	.	.	140
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	132	10	.	.	.	.	142
Week 3: May 6-12	174	5	.	.	.	.	179

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	223	121	65	-7	-21	.	381
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	264	155	100	9	7	.	535
Week 3: May 6-12	316	214	100	27	-5	.	652
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	469	159	60	47	-6	.	729
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	639	176	100	73	9	.	997
Week 3: May 6-12	809	162	100	102	10	.	1,183
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	581	154	150	105	14	.	1,004
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	776	183	200	178	25	.	1,362
Week 3: May 6-12	943	271	200	247	16	.	1,677
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	13	5	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	16	7	0	.	.	.	23
Week 3: May 6-12	20	10	0	.	.	.	30
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: May 6-12	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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: Apr 22-28	50	12	-1	-15	-115	.	-69
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	55	11	-7	0	-139	.	-80
Week 3: May 6-12	-27	10	14	25	-173	.	-151
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	96	75	20	18	8	.	217
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	118	57	50	47	18	.	290
Week 3: May 6-12	125	38	50	-12	10	.	211
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	68	66	32	24	-10	.	180
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	84	35	56	17	0	.	192
Week 3: May 6-12	98	-1	-1	15	10	.	121
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	0	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	0	-11	.	.	.	.	-11
Week 3: May 6-12	0	-13	.	.	.	.	-13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	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: Apr 22-28	448	92	20	-2	-5	.	553
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	389	76	53	0	0	.	518
Week 3: May 6-12	321	49	65	0	10	.	445
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	21	16	5	2	-151	.	-107
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	21	54	0	0	-206	.	-131
Week 3: May 6-12	21	38	10	2	-269	.	-198
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	333	82	35	18	2	.	470
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	191	103	41	10	1	.	346
Week 3: May 6-12	-77	108	43	10	0	.	84
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	42	30	0	.	.	.	72
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	15	21	0	.	.	.	36
Week 3: May 6-12	-7	12	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	3	-7	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	2	-10	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: May 6-12	1	-13	.	.	.	.	-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

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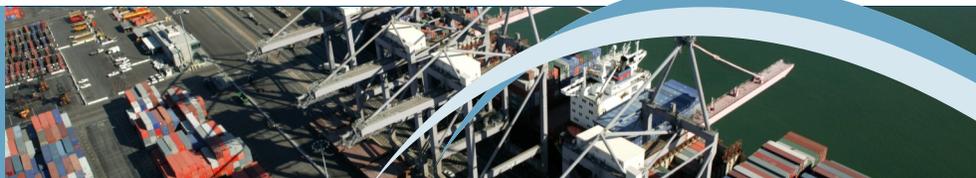


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	1,519	1,323	800	521	274	.	4,437
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	1,859	1,188	800	693	263	.	4,803
Week 3: May 6-12	2,195	1,100	800	978	250	.	5,323
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	760	537	500	461	10	.	2,268
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	803	773	800	606	40	.	3,022
Week 3: May 6-12	954	997	800	778	30	.	3,559
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	2,485	1,450	1,282	1,171	222	.	6,610
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	2,588	1,000	1,503	1,634	235	.	6,960
Week 3: May 6-12	2,705	1,000	2,079	2,097	250	.	8,131
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	289	178	170	153	50	.	840
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	351	227	13	229	100	.	920
Week 3: May 6-12	461	289	59	373	100	.	1,282
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	20	13	.	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	19	13	.	.	.	.	32
Week 3: May 6-12	18	13	.	.	.	.	31

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	445	350	309	167	5	.	1,276
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	552	200	346	169	11	.	1,278
Week 3: May 6-12	662	200	382	144	8	.	1,396
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	200	170	155	85	-10	.	600
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	150	242	193	107	-4	.	688
Week 3: May 6-12	200	398	200	135	-15	.	918
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	700	651	623	260	-38	.	2,196
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	400	646	598	303	-46	.	1,901
Week 3: May 6-12	300	708	704	360	-55	.	2,017
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	150	145	73	46	-3	.	411
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	30	94	55	35	-43	.	171
Week 3: May 6-12	30	43	46	8	-27	.	100
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	14	5	19
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	15	5	20
Week 3: May 6-12	16	6	22

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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	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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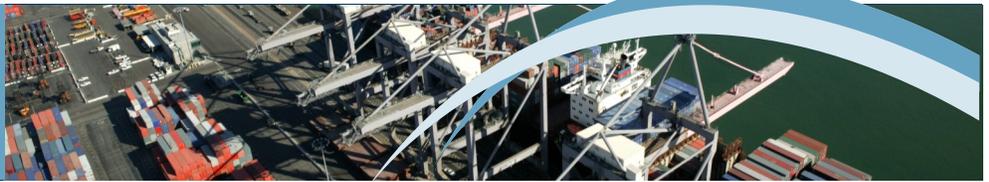


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	531	410	130	37	10	.	1,118
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	551	435	140	43	50	.	1,219
Week 3: May 6-12	465	455	123	37	100	.	1,180
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	343	112	92	76	35	.	658
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	311	49	106	50	50	.	566
Week 3: May 6-12	274	-130	121	70	100	.	435
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	703	240	67	-27	-85	.	898
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	748	228	27	-68	0	.	935
Week 3: May 6-12	778	215	20	-703	0	.	310
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	140	101	56	6	-40	.	263
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	100	118	36	-11	-26	.	217
Week 3: May 6-12	100	-17	29	-30	-46	.	36
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	16	10	26
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	21	1	22
Week 3: May 6-12	25	-3	22

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

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	400	342	280	279	30	.	1,331
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	300	472	366	286	42	.	1,466
Week 3: May 6-12	300	607	452	237	34	.	1,630
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	545	171	150	94	-35	.	925
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	533	40	100	103	-50	.	726
Week 3: May 6-12	599	-81	100	121	-45	.	694
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	656	618	500	239	100	.	2,113
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	877	688	500	292	70	.	2,427
Week 3: May 6-12	1,249	762	500	342	50	.	2,903
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	336	46	34	32	-14	.	434
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	25	0	45	16	-14	.	72
Week 3: May 6-12	50	-55	57	11	-46	.	17
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	17	2	19
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	33	1	34
Week 3: May 6-12	33	1	34

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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	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: Apr 22-28	329	203	150	-52	.	.	630
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	365	227	200	-182	.	.	610
Week 3: May 6-12	406	252	200	-263	.	.	595
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	196	170	125	-7	.	.	484
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	223	121	200	-9	.	.	535
Week 3: May 6-12	257	82	200	-18	.	.	521
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	506	37	0	-31	.	.	512
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	408	46	300	-95	.	.	659
Week 3: May 6-12	361	63	300	-168	.	.	556
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	713	595	32	19	.	.	1,359
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	638	400	-60	15	.	.	993
Week 3: May 6-12	721	400	-110	22	.	.	1,033
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	46	18	64
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	46	21	67
Week 3: May 6-12	52	24	76

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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: Apr 22-28	330	110	50	.	.	.	490
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	275	126	40	.	.	.	441
Week 3: May 6-12	249	108	80	.	.	.	437
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	201	60	-10	.	.	.	251
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	60	40	-15	.	.	.	85
Week 3: May 6-12	42	80	10	.	.	.	132
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	428	90	-38	.	.	.	480
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	77	50	20	.	.	.	147
Week 3: May 6-12	-312	100	42	.	.	.	-170
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	224	150	-480	.	.	.	-106
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	208	15	-376	.	.	.	-153
Week 3: May 6-12	228	20	-384	.	.	.	-136
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 22-28	0
Week 2: Apr 29-May 5	0
Week 3: May 6-12	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	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 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.
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 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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