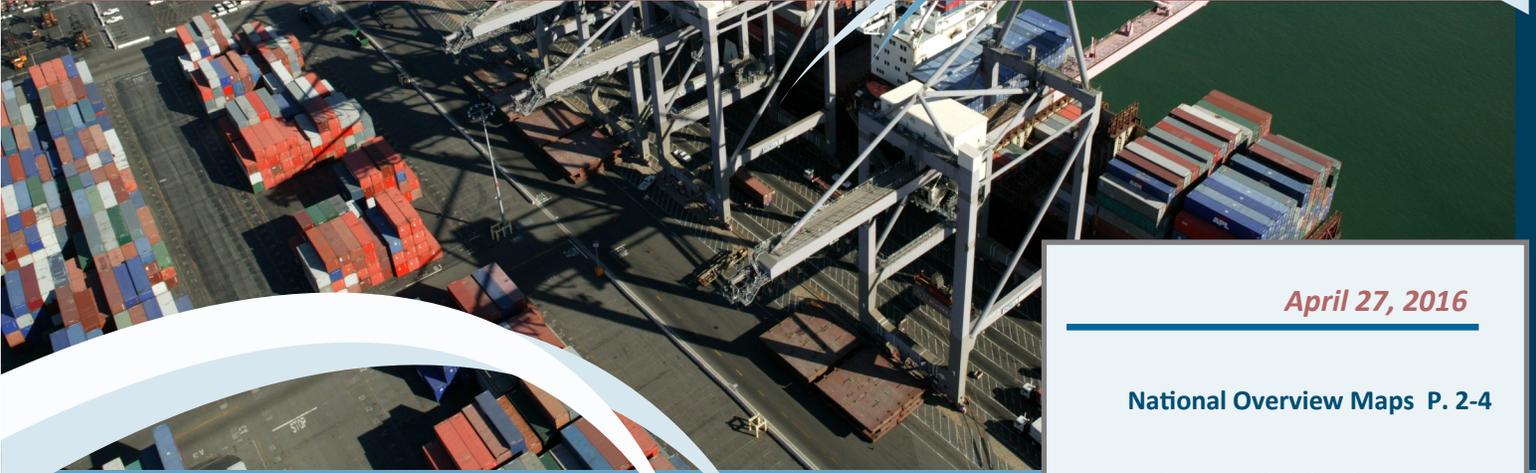




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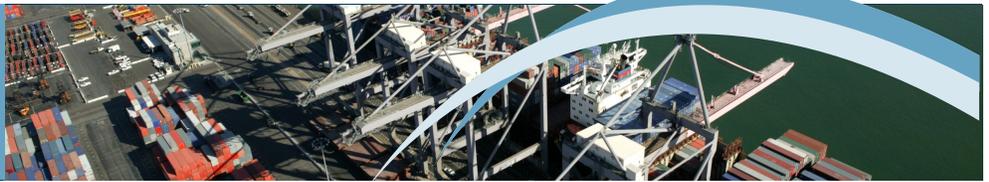
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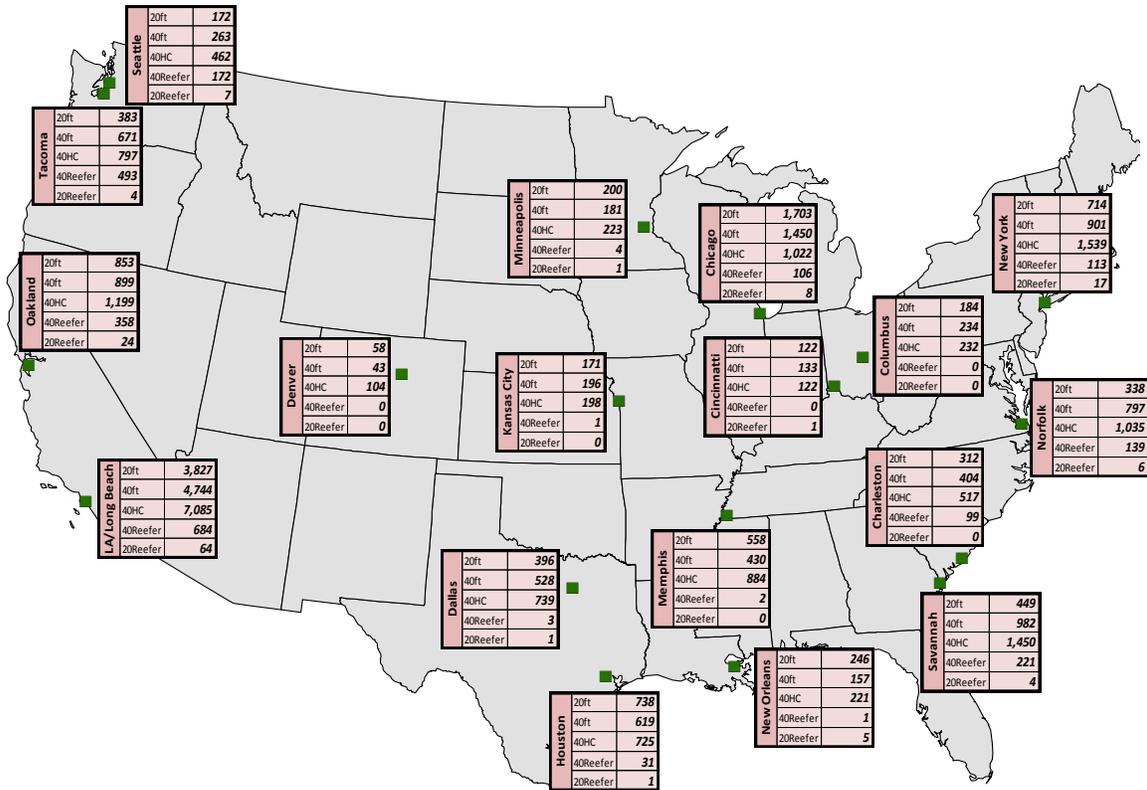
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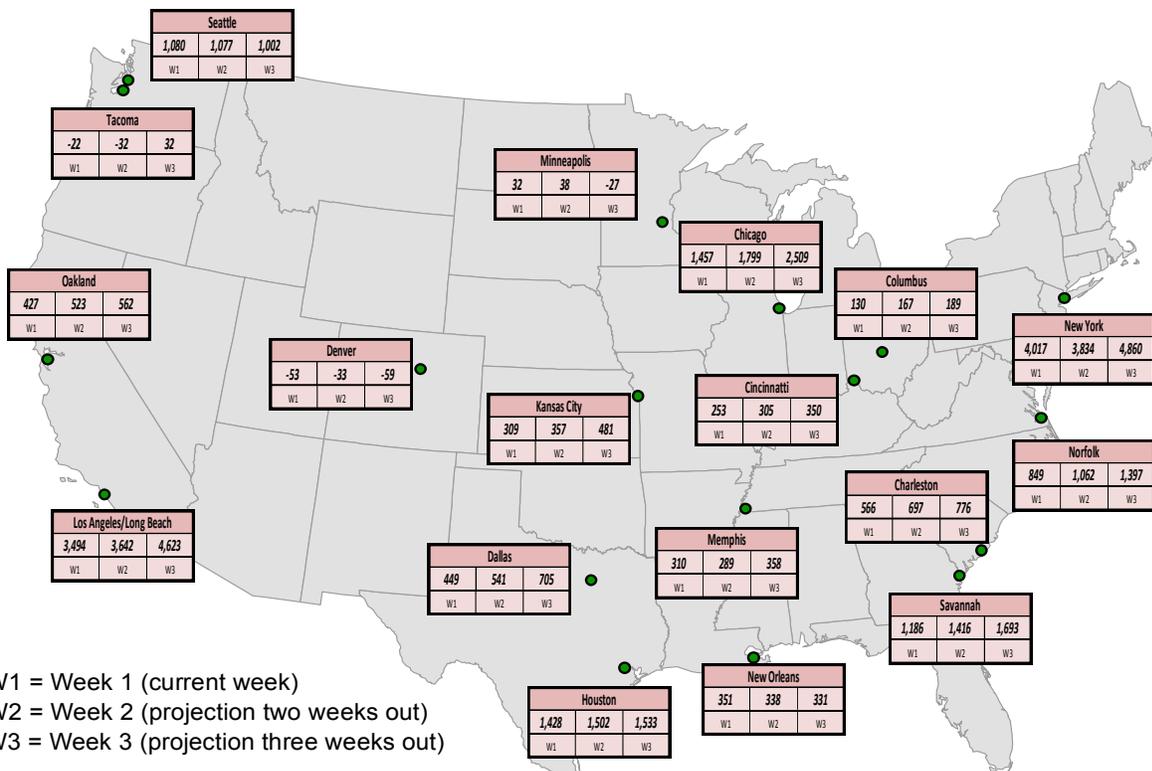
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



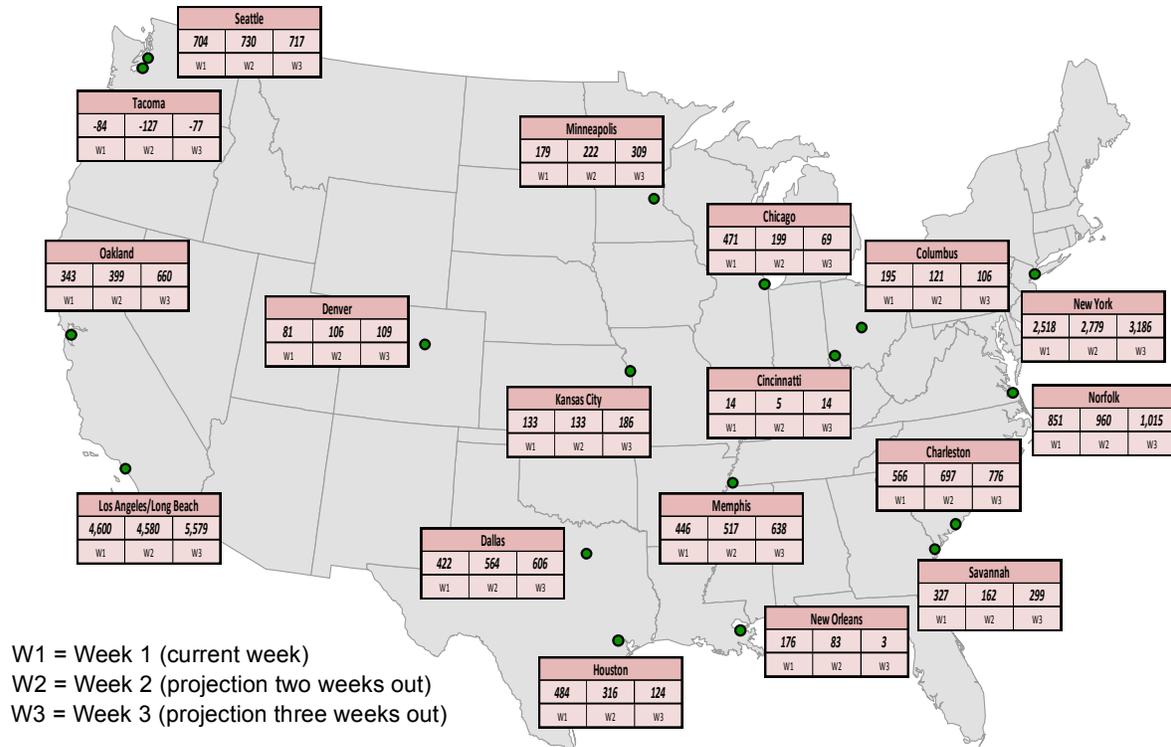
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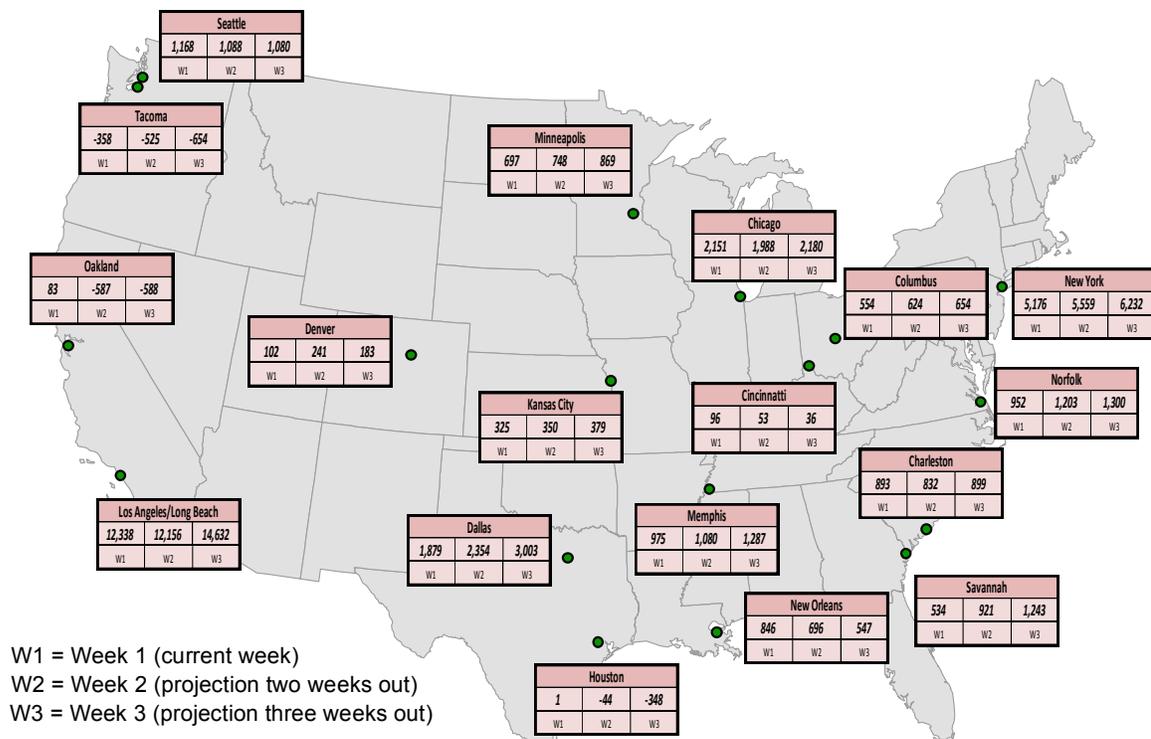
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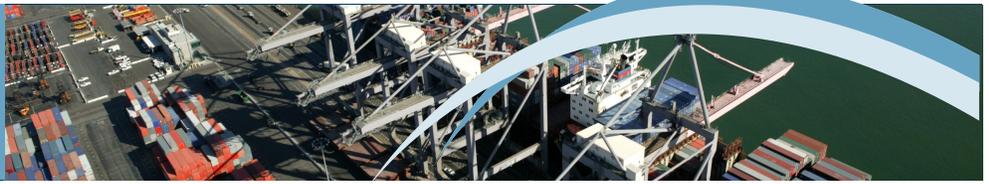


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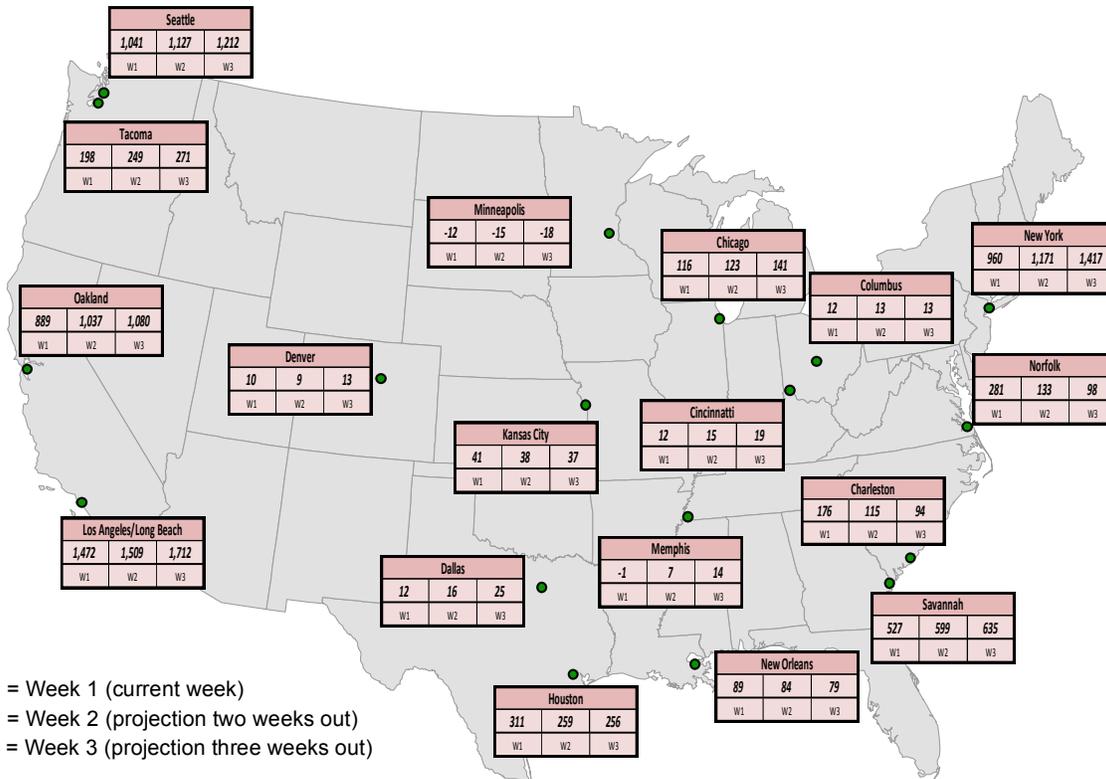


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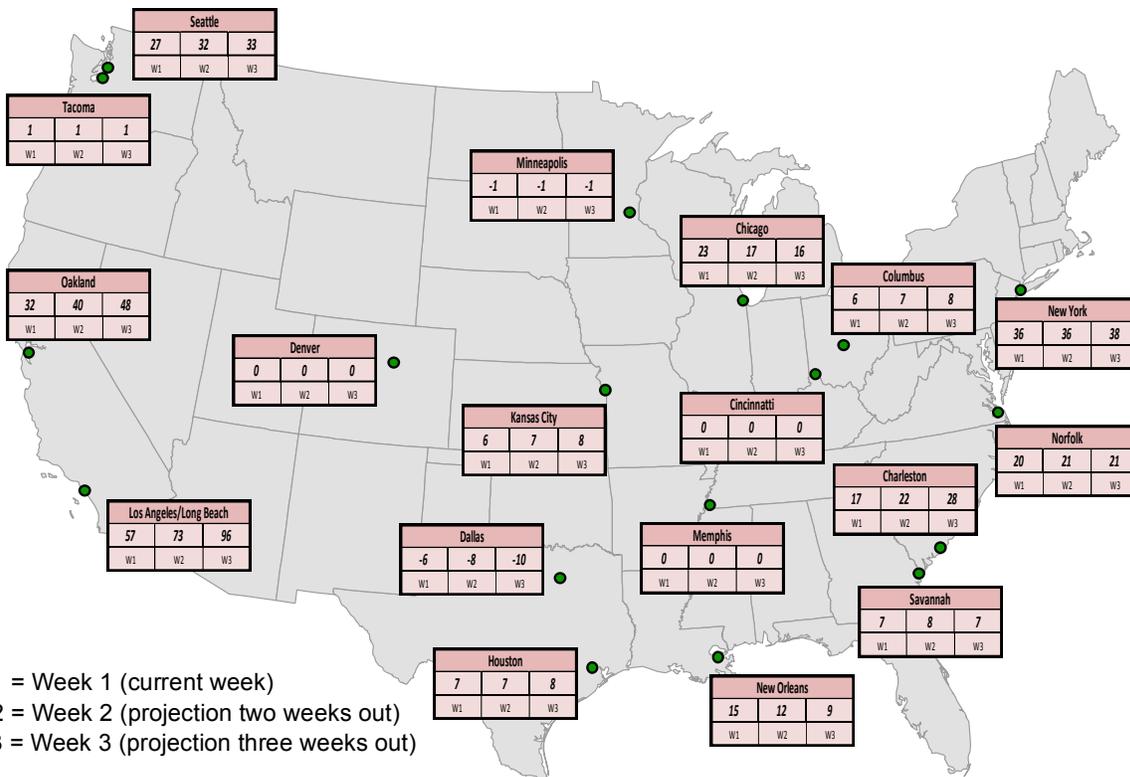
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	282	203	48	31	25	-23	566
Week 2: May 4-10	371	194	48	55	25	4	697
Week 3: May 11-17	461	211	48	51	25	-20	776
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	200	86	50	33	-2	-22	345
Week 2: May 4-10	200	86	72	-75	45	58	386
Week 3: May 11-17	200	86	97	-155	48	60	336
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	267	256	200	114	37	19	893
Week 2: May 4-10	278	150	200	114	69	21	832
Week 3: May 11-17	290	149	200	114	86	60	899
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	137	27	20	4	2	-14	176
Week 2: May 4-10	113	2	20	4	-1	-23	115
Week 3: May 11-17	103	4	20	4	-4	-33	94
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	12	3	2	.	.	.	17
Week 2: May 4-10	18	2	2	.	.	.	22
Week 3: May 11-17	24	2	2	.	.	.	28

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 27-May 3	657	336	200	157	71	36	1,457
Week 2: May 4-10	925	506	200	157	27	-16	1,799
Week 3: May 11-17	1,221	732	200	157	118	81	2,509
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	400	166	100	34	20	-249	471
Week 2: May 4-10	400	184	100	-17	25	-493	199
Week 3: May 11-17	400	254	100	-12	27	-700	69
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	1,140	563	194	100	79	75	2,151
Week 2: May 4-10	1,140	571	361	100	-86	-98	1,988
Week 3: May 11-17	1,140	622	555	100	22	-259	2,180
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	83	30	3	0	.	.	116
Week 2: May 4-10	97	30	-4	0	.	.	123
Week 3: May 11-17	122	30	-11	0	.	.	141
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	17	6	.	.	.	.	23
Week 2: May 4-10	18	-1	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: May 11-17	19	-3	.	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 27-May 3	190	23	20	13	10	-3	253
Week 2: May 4-10	201	36	20	36	10	2	305
Week 3: May 11-17	214	44	20	60	10	2	350
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	15	11	8	1	-6	-15	14
Week 2: May 4-10	15	3	20	-5	-6	-22	5
Week 3: May 11-17	20	-6	33	0	-6	-27	14
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	80	19	10	1	-1	-13	96
Week 2: May 4-10	80	24	10	-5	-33	-23	53
Week 3: May 11-17	80	31	10	0	-54	-31	36
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	12	0	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: May 4-10	15	0	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: May 11-17	19	0	.	.	.	.	19
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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 27-May 3	47	40	20	20	5	-2	130
Week 2: May 4-10	58	40	25	20	21	3	167
Week 3: May 11-17	67	40	22	20	37	3	189
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	174	40	17	14	-7	-43	195
Week 2: May 4-10	174	25	8	24	-30	-80	121
Week 3: May 11-17	174	25	1	16	-20	-90	106
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	402	119	43	30	-13	-27	554
Week 2: May 4-10	402	170	70	30	-32	-16	624
Week 3: May 11-17	402	200	89	30	-54	-13	654
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	12	0	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: May 4-10	13	0	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: May 11-17	13	0	.	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	6	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: May 4-10	7	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: May 11-17	8	.	.	.	.	.	8

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	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 27-May 3	178	98	81	50	25	17	449
Week 2: May 4-10	201	84	120	94	25	17	541
Week 3: May 11-17	251	89	159	139	50	17	705
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	218	100	93	40	5	-34	422
Week 2: May 4-10	258	100	124	40	10	32	564
Week 3: May 11-17	314	100	111	40	25	16	606
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	732	473	342	276	150	-94	1,879
Week 2: May 4-10	1,053	709	265	276	150	-99	2,354
Week 3: May 11-17	1,276	967	436	276	150	-102	3,003
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	12	0	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: May 4-10	15	0	1	.	.	.	16
Week 3: May 11-17	23	0	2	.	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	-6	-6
Week 2: May 4-10	-8	-8
Week 3: May 11-17	-10	-10

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

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	24	10	9	3	-31	-68	-53
Week 2: May 4-10	33	10	8	3	1	-88	-33
Week 3: May 11-17	37	10	11	3	-15	-105	-59
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	55	45	15	10	0	-44	81
Week 2: May 4-10	44	60	15	10	0	-23	106
Week 3: May 11-17	30	75	25	15	0	-36	109
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	32	25	20	19	10	-4	102
Week 2: May 4-10	37	27	140	31	10	-4	241
Week 3: May 11-17	45	35	53	44	10	-4	183
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	7	3	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: May 4-10	4	5	0	.	.	.	9
Week 3: May 11-17	6	7	0	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	0
Week 2: May 4-10	0
Week 3: May 11-17	0

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

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	804	414	136	50	33	-9	1,428
Week 2: May 4-10	868	414	174	50	38	-42	1,502
Week 3: May 11-17	918	414	160	50	29	-38	1,533
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	418	200	39	8	-72	-109	484
Week 2: May 4-10	418	200	-4	-62	-58	-178	316
Week 3: May 11-17	418	200	-31	-177	-17	-269	124
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	400	152	72	42	7	-672	1
Week 2: May 4-10	500	154	97	45	-168	-672	-44
Week 3: May 11-17	400	140	135	16	-367	-672	-348
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	133	100	76	2	0	.	311
Week 2: May 4-10	119	50	88	2	0	.	259
Week 3: May 11-17	104	50	100	2	0	.	256
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	4	3	0	.	.	.	7
Week 2: May 4-10	4	3	0	.	.	.	7
Week 3: May 11-17	5	3	0	.	.	.	8

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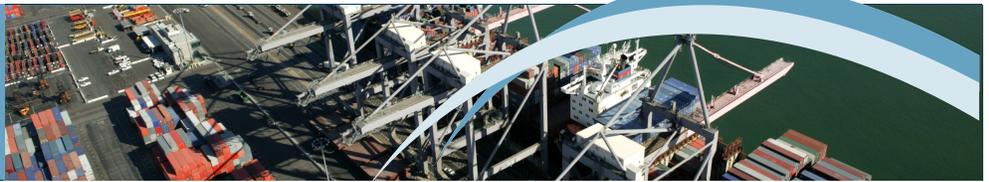


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	163	71	36	20	17	2	309
Week 2: May 4-10	194	71	64	20	18	-10	357
Week 3: May 11-17	226	71	136	20	22	6	481
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	70	45	25	-2	-5	.	133
Week 2: May 4-10	70	53	25	-3	-12	.	133
Week 3: May 11-17	70	63	25	1	27	.	186
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	234	100	54	-1	-5	-57	325
Week 2: May 4-10	234	100	89	-4	-2	-67	350
Week 3: May 11-17	234	100	126	2	-5	-78	379
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	28	13	0	.	.	.	41
Week 2: May 4-10	23	15	0	.	.	.	38
Week 3: May 11-17	21	16	0	.	.	.	37
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	6	6
Week 2: May 4-10	7	7
Week 3: May 11-17	8	8

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 27-May 3	779	647	599	565	554	350	3,494
Week 2: May 4-10	1,087	752	385	514	554	350	3,642
Week 3: May 11-17	1,400	849	473	847	554	500	4,623
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	996	947	831	800	518	508	4,600
Week 2: May 4-10	996	1,379	483	800	113	809	4,580
Week 3: May 11-17	996	1,779	889	800	-1	1,116	5,579
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	4,992	2,918	1,600	1,551	1,440	-163	12,338
Week 2: May 4-10	4,992	3,564	1,600	2,304	498	-802	12,156
Week 3: May 11-17	4,992	4,268	1,500	3,083	1,704	-915	14,632
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	800	275	223	92	75	7	1,472
Week 2: May 4-10	800	307	208	41	75	78	1,509
Week 3: May 11-17	800	333	223	134	75	147	1,712
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	40	10	7	0	.	.	57
Week 2: May 4-10	61	10	2	.	.	.	73
Week 3: May 11-17	83	10	3	.	.	.	96

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 27-May 3	117	68	64	38	25	-2	310
Week 2: May 4-10	137	68	64	39	25	-44	289
Week 3: May 11-17	162	61	64	38	25	8	358
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	234	114	50	50	7	-9	446
Week 2: May 4-10	279	147	50	50	8	-17	517
Week 3: May 11-17	320	167	50	100	24	-23	638
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	368	206	200	124	79	-2	975
Week 2: May 4-10	368	267	150	224	90	-19	1,080
Week 3: May 11-17	368	380	100	342	106	-9	1,287
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	1	0	-2	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: May 4-10	6	0	1	.	.	.	7
Week 3: May 11-17	9	0	5	.	.	.	14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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 27-May 3	106	66	20	-22	-40	-98	32
Week 2: May 4-10	110	94	10	-17	-40	-119	38
Week 3: May 11-17	142	0	10	-2	-40	-137	-27
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	108	99	77	62	10	-177	179
Week 2: May 4-10	108	109	59	98	10	-162	222
Week 3: May 11-17	108	120	98	71	10	-98	309
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	258	179	153	101	10	-4	697
Week 2: May 4-10	258	198	153	153	10	-24	748
Week 3: May 11-17	258	212	214	145	10	30	869
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 2: May 4-10	0	-15	.	.	.	.	-15
Week 3: May 11-17	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	-1	-1
Week 2: May 4-10	-1	-1
Week 3: May 11-17	-1	-1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 27-May 3	270	66	11	5	0	-1	351
Week 2: May 4-10	279	45	10	5	0	-1	338
Week 3: May 11-17	293	24	10	5	0	-1	331
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	173	12	6	5	0	-20	176
Week 2: May 4-10	89	7	6	5	0	-24	83
Week 3: May 11-17	7	10	6	5	0	-25	3
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	656	92	62	31	5	0	846
Week 2: May 4-10	503	88	62	38	5	0	696
Week 3: May 11-17	356	83	62	41	5	0	547
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	86	3	0	.	.	.	89
Week 2: May 4-10	82	2	0	.	.	.	84
Week 3: May 11-17	78	1	0	.	.	.	79
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	15	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: May 4-10	12	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: May 11-17	9	.	.	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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



New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	1,255	1,050	769	350	347	246	4,017
Week 2: May 4-10	1,711	477	934	350	116	246	3,834
Week 3: May 11-17	2,178	931	1,148	300	57	246	4,860
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	987	830	400	206	151	-56	2,518
Week 2: May 4-10	1,226	1,085	400	206	49	-187	2,779
Week 3: May 11-17	1,360	1,342	500	206	53	-275	3,186
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	1,456	1,293	932	800	472	223	5,176
Week 2: May 4-10	1,530	1,786	932	800	335	176	5,559
Week 3: May 11-17	1,633	2,287	932	800	409	171	6,232
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	297	264	150	144	95	10	960
Week 2: May 4-10	419	344	150	93	155	10	1,171
Week 3: May 11-17	526	429	150	83	219	10	1,417
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	20	11	5	.	.	.	36
Week 2: May 4-10	20	11	5	.	.	.	36
Week 3: May 11-17	21	12	5	.	.	.	38

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	329	296	100	48	45	31	849
Week 2: May 4-10	353	328	100	56	45	180	1,062
Week 3: May 11-17	392	279	300	56	45	325	1,397
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	400	161	102	100	62	26	851
Week 2: May 4-10	399	134	138	200	62	27	960
Week 3: May 11-17	416	151	172	200	62	14	1,015
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	501	400	259	146	-116	-238	952
Week 2: May 4-10	575	400	425	116	-75	-238	1,203
Week 3: May 11-17	608	300	582	167	-119	-238	1,300
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	136	100	16	13	10	6	281
Week 2: May 4-10	109	50	-1	-41	10	6	133
Week 3: May 11-17	78	100	-9	-89	10	8	98
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	8	7	5	.	.	.	20
Week 2: May 4-10	8	8	5	.	.	.	21
Week 3: May 11-17	8	8	5	.	.	.	21

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	287	100	72	42	30	-104	427
Week 2: May 4-10	339	100	20	92	30	-58	523
Week 3: May 11-17	390	100	-23	157	30	-92	562
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	217	150	105	78	-60	-147	343
Week 2: May 4-10	267	150	166	78	-61	-201	399
Week 3: May 11-17	300	200	215	78	-58	-75	660
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	278	144	100	98	-124	-413	83
Week 2: May 4-10	278	53	150	120	-143	-1,045	-587
Week 3: May 11-17	278	-11	150	62	-155	-912	-588
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	500	292	48	37	30	-18	889
Week 2: May 4-10	500	402	52	63	30	-10	1,037
Week 3: May 11-17	500	400	60	87	30	3	1,080
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	21	10	1	.	.	.	32
Week 2: May 4-10	30	10	40
Week 3: May 11-17	38	10	48

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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 27-May 3	479	250	204	140	76	37	1,186
Week 2: May 4-10	555	250	295	167	76	73	1,416
Week 3: May 11-17	724	200	385	235	76	73	1,693
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	250	194	56	29	-46	-156	327
Week 2: May 4-10	300	170	56	34	-200	-198	162
Week 3: May 11-17	300	113	56	116	-235	-51	299
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	500	332	86	54	-24	-414	534
Week 2: May 4-10	500	505	86	123	108	-401	921
Week 3: May 11-17	500	783	86	140	132	-398	1,243
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	400	179	10	0	-8	-54	527
Week 2: May 4-10	400	173	10	12	10	-6	599
Week 3: May 11-17	400	180	10	25	22	-2	635
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	4	2	1	.	.	.	7
Week 2: May 4-10	5	2	1	.	.	.	8
Week 3: May 11-17	4	2	1	.	.	.	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	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 27-May 3	372	250	236	201	21	.	1,080
Week 2: May 4-10	419	250	240	201	-33	.	1,077
Week 3: May 11-17	456	150	240	201	-45	.	1,002
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	250	191	138	121	4	.	704
Week 2: May 4-10	250	223	138	113	6	.	730
Week 3: May 11-17	200	256	138	112	11	.	717
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	708	158	127	100	75	.	1,168
Week 2: May 4-10	708	77	164	100	39	.	1,088
Week 3: May 11-17	708	72	196	100	4	.	1,080
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	500	275	212	34	20	.	1,041
Week 2: May 4-10	500	328	245	34	20	.	1,127
Week 3: May 11-17	500	381	274	37	20	.	1,212
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	20	6	1	.	.	.	27
Week 2: May 4-10	24	7	1	.	.	.	32
Week 3: May 11-17	25	7	1	.	.	.	33

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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 27-May 3	48	25	8	-103	.	.	-22
Week 2: May 4-10	12	25	8	-77	.	.	-32
Week 3: May 11-17	4	25	8	-5	.	.	32
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	61	40	10	-195	.	.	-84
Week 2: May 4-10	-42	40	10	-135	.	.	-127
Week 3: May 11-17	-41	30	10	-76	.	.	-77
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	75	50	11	-494	.	.	-358
Week 2: May 4-10	-143	50	11	-443	.	.	-525
Week 3: May 11-17	-309	50	11	-406	.	.	-654
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	270	50	5	-127	.	.	198
Week 2: May 4-10	255	30	5	-41	.	.	249
Week 3: May 11-17	258	30	5	-22	.	.	271
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 27-May 3	1	1
Week 2: May 4-10	1	1
Week 3: May 11-17	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
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