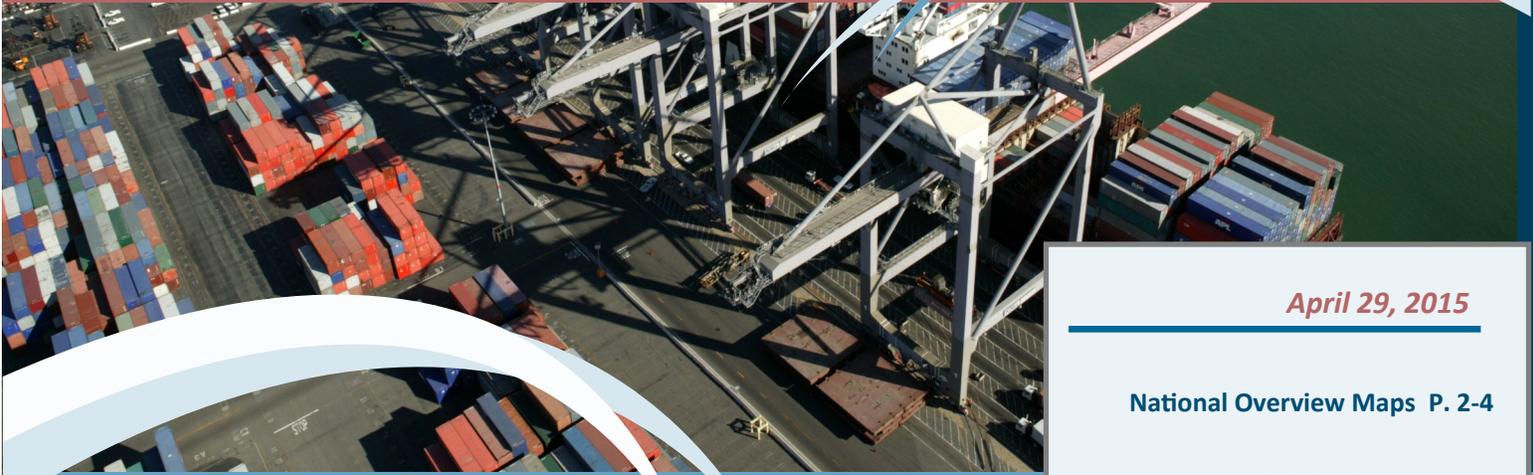




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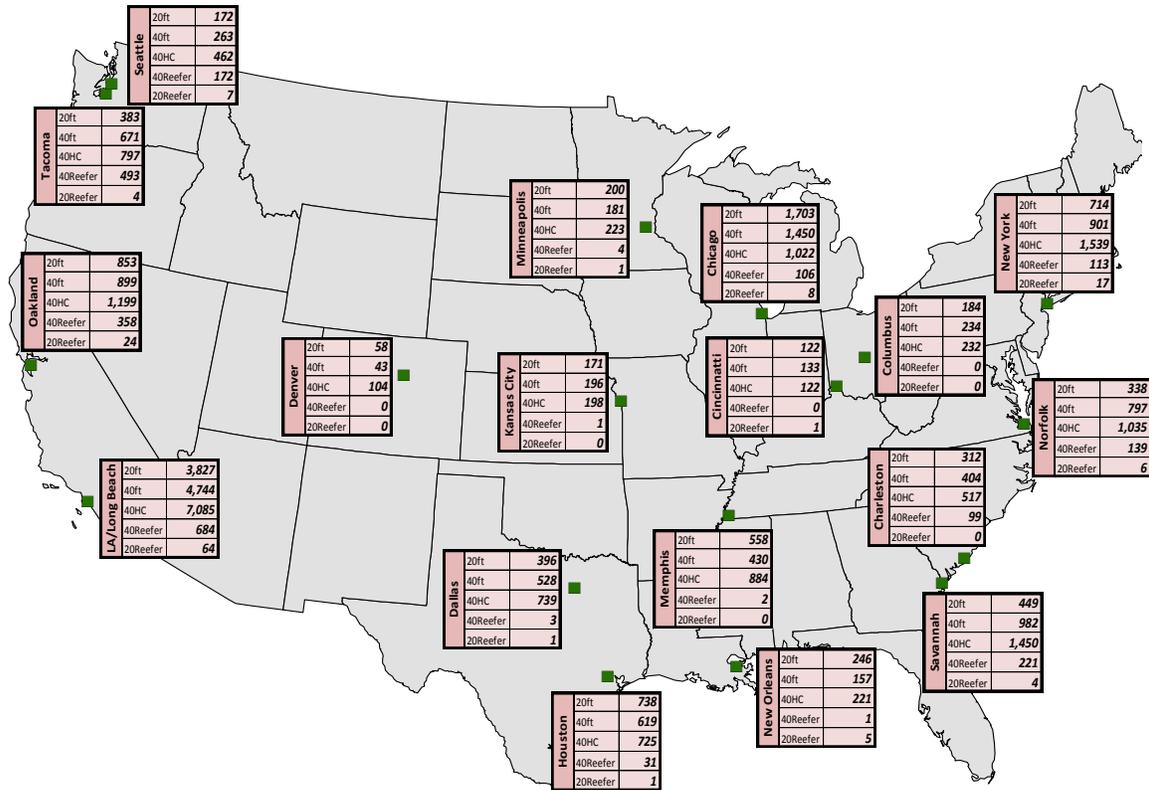
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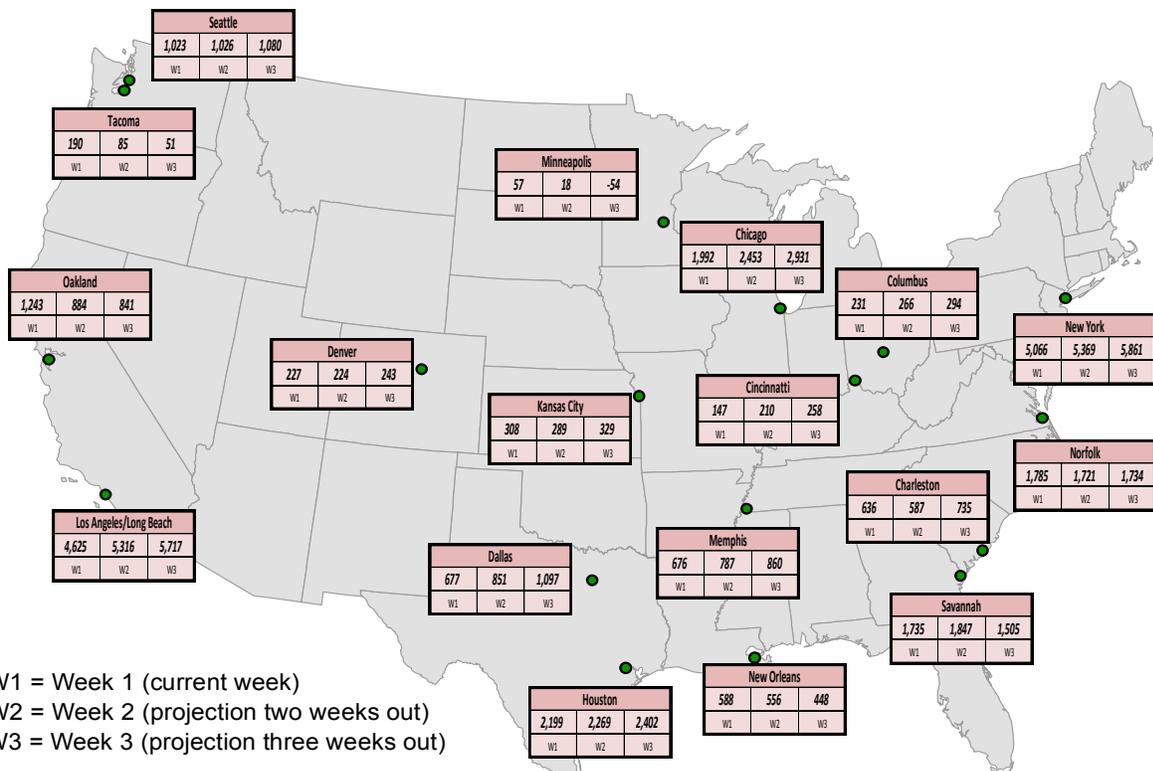
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



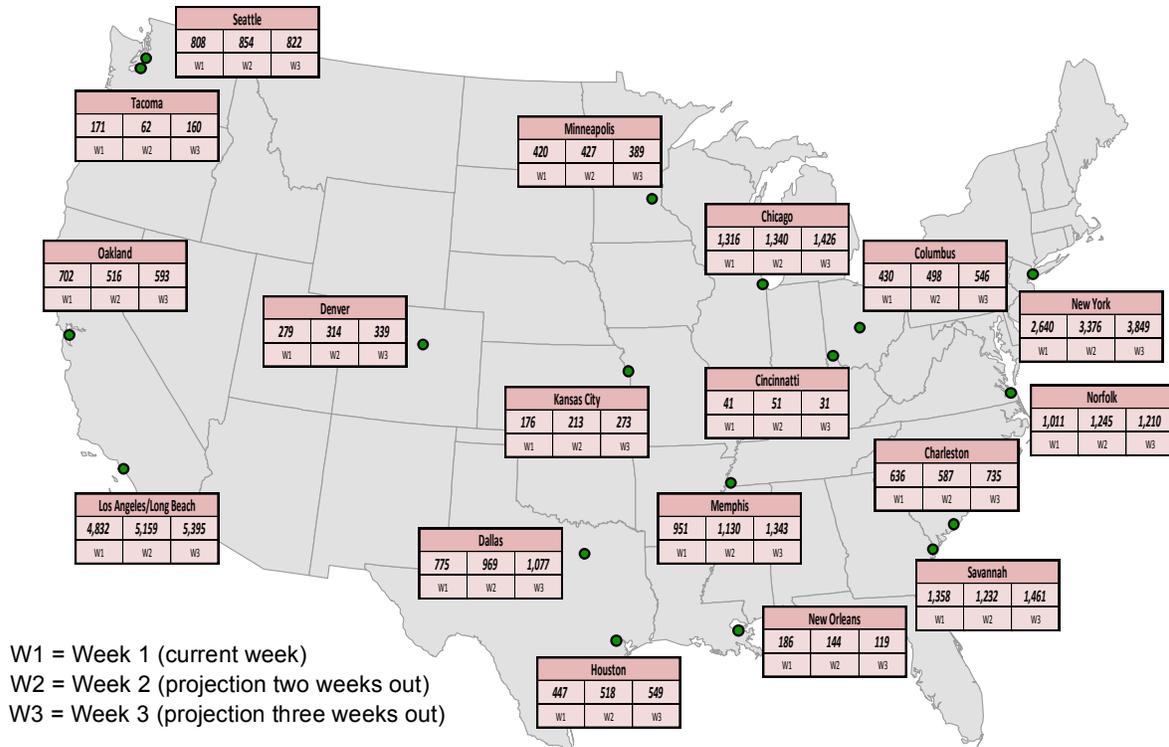
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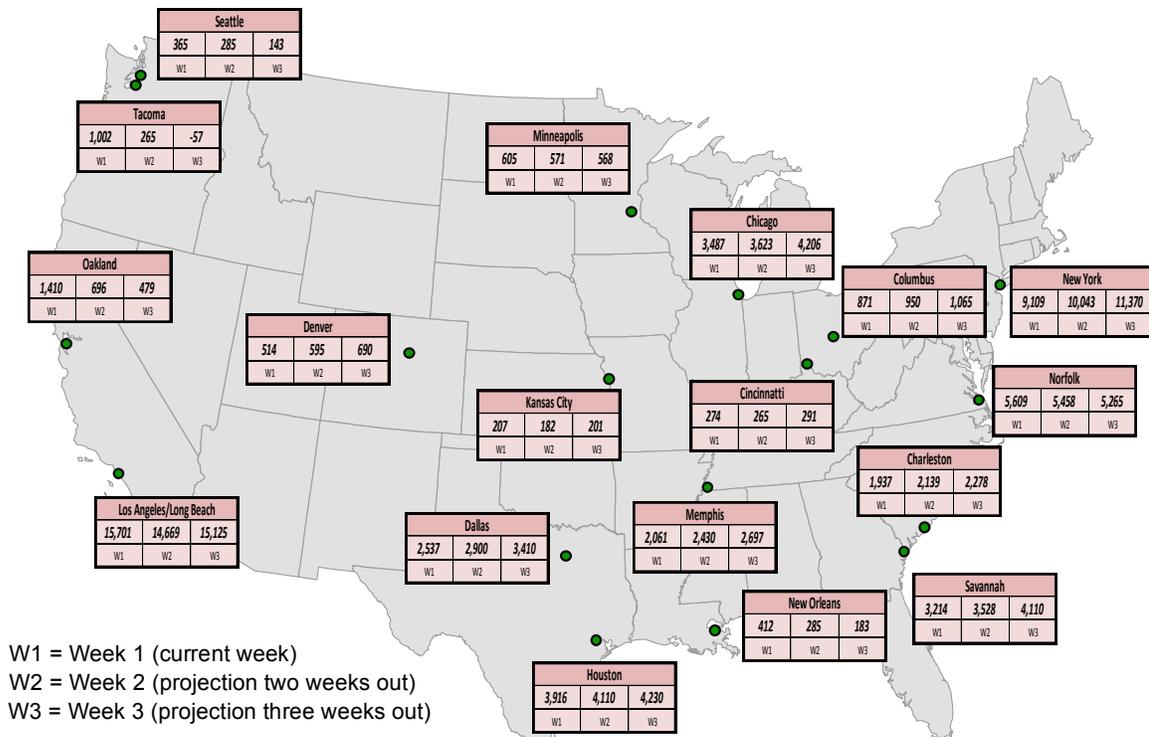
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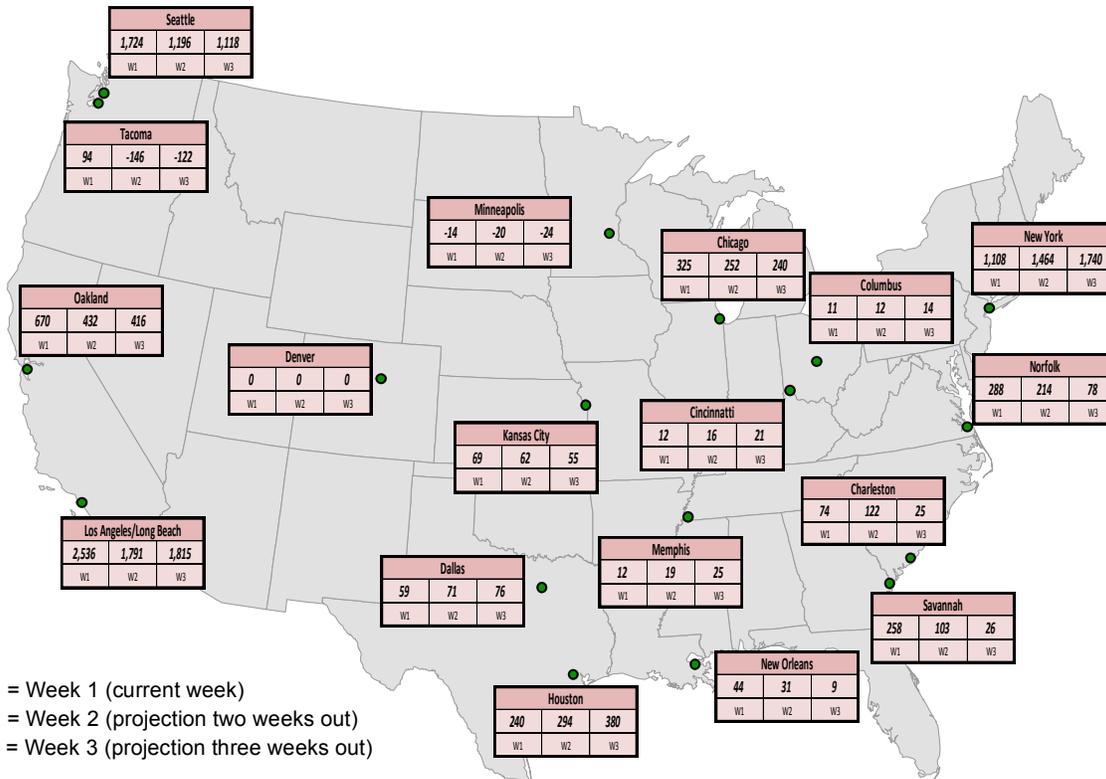


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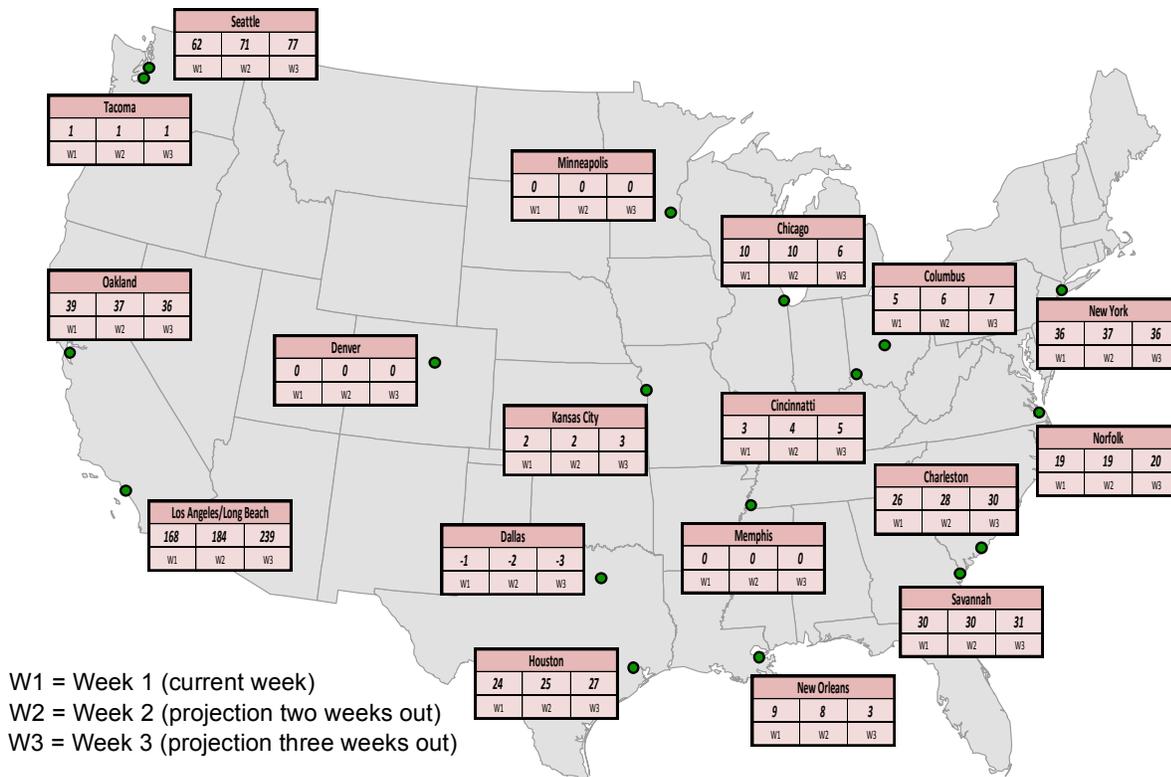
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	261	131	101	71	48	24	636
Week 2: May 6-12	175	157	101	62	62	30	587
Week 3: May 13-19	290	186	101	58	50	50	735
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	359	316	122	118	29	25	969
Week 2: May 6-12	423	316	90	127	50	72	1,078
Week 3: May 13-19	486	316	132	139	50	40	1,163
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	807	584	276	181	47	42	1,937
Week 2: May 6-12	965	584	303	198	50	39	2,139
Week 3: May 13-19	1,122	584	340	167	30	35	2,278
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	130	9	8	-2	-71	.	74
Week 2: May 6-12	117	9	10	-2	-12	.	122
Week 3: May 13-19	106	7	15	-1	-102	.	25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	24	2	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: May 6-12	27	1	.	.	.	.	28
Week 3: May 13-19	30	0	.	.	.	.	30

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

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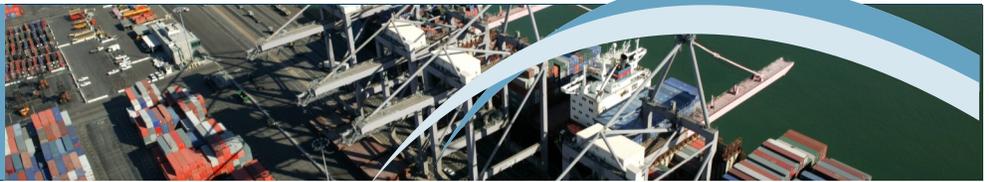


Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	604	418	408	401	147	14	1,992
Week 2: May 6-12	913	300	408	742	70	20	2,453
Week 3: May 13-19	1,210	200	408	1,207	-112	18	2,931
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	447	426	205	148	85	5	1,316
Week 2: May 6-12	390	541	180	148	-69	150	1,340
Week 3: May 13-19	369	657	173	148	-121	200	1,426
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	1,052	854	697	513	229	142	3,487
Week 2: May 6-12	1,052	1,006	968	403	150	44	3,623
Week 3: May 13-19	1,052	1,177	1,141	500	200	136	4,206
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	144	115	66	0	0	.	325
Week 2: May 6-12	137	105	10	0	0	.	252
Week 3: May 13-19	117	93	30	0	0	.	240
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	5	5	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: May 6-12	8	2	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: May 13-19	7	-1	.	.	.	.	6

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 29-May 5	74	41	24	17	-4	-5	147
Week 2: May 6-12	99	41	30	17	3	20	210
Week 3: May 13-19	130	50	38	17	3	20	258
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	19	14	13	8	3	-16	41
Week 2: May 6-12	-2	10	9	6	44	-16	51
Week 3: May 13-19	-12	10	5	5	39	-16	31
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	164	59	28	13	6	4	274
Week 2: May 6-12	164	60	10	11	18	2	265
Week 3: May 13-19	164	74	10	12	31	0	291
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	12	0	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: May 6-12	16	0	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: May 13-19	21	0	.	.	.	.	21
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	3	3
Week 2: May 6-12	4	4
Week 3: May 13-19	5	5

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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 29-May 5	88	55	54	39	-1	-4	231
Week 2: May 6-12	108	94	54	30	-2	-18	266
Week 3: May 13-19	134	109	54	30	0	-33	294
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	142	128	127	50	1	-18	430
Week 2: May 6-12	142	158	135	63	0	0	498
Week 3: May 13-19	142	184	155	65	0	0	546
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	436	250	79	75	46	-15	871
Week 2: May 6-12	436	329	40	90	58	-3	950
Week 3: May 13-19	436	421	40	101	74	-7	1,065
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	11	0	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: May 6-12	12	0	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: May 13-19	14	0	.	.	.	.	14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: May 6-12	6	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: May 13-19	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	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 29-May 5	235	178	89	72	69	34	677
Week 2: May 6-12	296	226	90	155	50	34	851
Week 3: May 13-19	383	284	100	246	50	34	1,097
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	159	158	157	147	94	60	775
Week 2: May 6-12	240	106	310	153	100	60	969
Week 3: May 13-19	296	42	449	130	100	60	1,077
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	813	753	393	384	117	77	2,537
Week 2: May 6-12	1,045	559	508	384	254	150	2,900
Week 3: May 13-19	1,301	525	652	384	398	150	3,410
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	38	21	0	.	.	.	59
Week 2: May 6-12	46	25	0	.	.	.	71
Week 3: May 13-19	49	27	0	.	.	.	76
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	-1	-1
Week 2: May 6-12	-2	-2
Week 3: May 13-19	-3	-3

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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 29-May 5	91	55	38	28	16	-1	227
Week 2: May 6-12	106	55	43	10	11	-1	224
Week 3: May 13-19	122	55	48	10	9	-1	243
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	176	54	23	13	12	1	279
Week 2: May 6-12	203	54	34	10	10	3	314
Week 3: May 13-19	231	54	39	5	10	0	339
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	158	150	112	72	17	5	514
Week 2: May 6-12	241	150	140	40	18	6	595
Week 3: May 13-19	330	150	169	20	14	7	690
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 6-12	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	0
Week 2: May 6-12	0
Week 3: May 13-19	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 29-May 5	964	541	337	141	134	82	2,199
Week 2: May 6-12	1,059	545	337	156	100	72	2,269
Week 3: May 13-19	1,182	568	337	150	100	65	2,402
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	224	179	127	93	69	-245	447
Week 2: May 6-12	224	190	143	100	60	-199	518
Week 3: May 13-19	224	165	215	100	55	-210	549
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	2,454	480	457	317	146	62	3,916
Week 2: May 6-12	2,454	400	594	397	181	84	4,110
Week 3: May 13-19	2,454	400	626	486	194	70	4,230
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	104	97	37	2	0	.	240
Week 2: May 6-12	129	113	50	2	0	.	294
Week 3: May 13-19	154	124	100	2	0	.	380
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	21	3	0	.	.	.	24
Week 2: May 6-12	22	3	0	.	.	.	25
Week 3: May 13-19	24	3	0	.	.	.	27

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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 29-May 5	124	63	50	37	29	5	308
Week 2: May 6-12	124	22	62	30	48	3	289
Week 3: May 13-19	124	38	74	30	60	3	329
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	114	57	27	9	5	-36	176
Week 2: May 6-12	142	77	26	4	0	-36	213
Week 3: May 13-19	170	89	44	6	0	-36	273
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	148	96	80	51	2	-170	207
Week 2: May 6-12	181	80	97	-6	0	-170	182
Week 3: May 13-19	211	40	107	11	2	-170	201
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	43	26	0	.	.	.	69
Week 2: May 6-12	34	28	0	.	.	.	62
Week 3: May 13-19	25	30	0	.	.	.	55
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	1	1	2
Week 2: May 6-12	1	1	2
Week 3: May 13-19	2	1	3

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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 29-May 5	1,248	1,168	896	841	485	-13	4,625
Week 2: May 6-12	1,248	1,533	900	1,000	534	101	5,316
Week 3: May 13-19	1,248	1,739	1,027	1,000	658	45	5,717
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	978	958	896	838	732	430	4,832
Week 2: May 6-12	1,186	958	1,110	898	600	407	5,159
Week 3: May 13-19	1,363	958	1,318	845	600	311	5,395
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	7,588	2,809	2,257	1,674	797	576	15,701
Week 2: May 6-12	7,588	1,500	2,226	1,800	985	570	14,669
Week 3: May 13-19	7,588	1,500	2,661	1,780	1,095	501	15,125
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	1,237	851	161	155	75	57	2,536
Week 2: May 6-12	600	866	53	212	75	-15	1,791
Week 3: May 13-19	600	896	101	175	75	-32	1,815
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	124	34	10	.	.	.	168
Week 2: May 6-12	137	37	10	.	.	.	184
Week 3: May 13-19	189	40	10	.	.	.	239

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

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	257	215	156	115	12	-79	676
Week 2: May 6-12	257	267	206	100	15	-58	787
Week 3: May 13-19	257	310	222	100	10	-39	860
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	488	183	134	115	17	14	951
Week 2: May 6-12	668	177	134	100	20	31	1,130
Week 3: May 13-19	846	188	134	100	18	57	1,343
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	1,312	510	159	96	31	-47	2,061
Week 2: May 6-12	1,312	754	219	100	45	0	2,430
Week 3: May 13-19	1,312	923	271	100	40	51	2,697
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	8	4	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: May 6-12	13	6	0	.	.	.	19
Week 3: May 13-19	17	8	0	.	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	0
Week 2: May 6-12	0
Week 3: May 13-19	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	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 29-May 5	63	47	27	1	-6	-75	57
Week 2: May 6-12	6	47	51	0	6	-92	18
Week 3: May 13-19	-76	47	60	25	-4	-106	-54
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	152	104	87	60	14	3	420
Week 2: May 6-12	152	120	82	38	30	5	427
Week 3: May 13-19	152	118	75	6	30	8	389
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	300	86	84	74	69	-8	605
Week 2: May 6-12	300	75	50	55	79	12	571
Week 3: May 13-19	300	63	40	47	113	5	568
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	0	-14	.	.	.	.	-14
Week 2: May 6-12	0	-20	.	.	.	.	-20
Week 3: May 13-19	0	-24	.	.	.	.	-24
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	0
Week 2: May 6-12	0
Week 3: May 13-19	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	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 29-May 5	404	90	68	18	7	1	588
Week 2: May 6-12	397	60	80	18	0	1	556
Week 3: May 13-19	286	45	88	18	10	1	448
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	92	58	21	8	6	1	186
Week 2: May 6-12	73	40	21	8	0	2	144
Week 3: May 13-19	53	25	21	8	10	2	119
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	232	91	40	26	21	2	412
Week 2: May 6-12	119	90	38	26	10	2	285
Week 3: May 13-19	1	103	41	26	10	2	183
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	58	0	-14	.	.	.	44
Week 2: May 6-12	57	0	-26	.	.	.	31
Week 3: May 13-19	47	0	-38	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	5	4	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: May 6-12	5	3	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: May 13-19	5	-2	.	.	.	.	3

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 29-May 5	1,279	1,197	910	690	662	328	5,066
Week 2: May 6-12	1,614	1,155	800	690	832	278	5,369
Week 3: May 13-19	1,954	1,022	800	690	1,095	300	5,861
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	664	645	628	512	200	-9	2,640
Week 2: May 6-12	758	884	706	800	200	28	3,376
Week 3: May 13-19	814	1,132	875	800	200	28	3,849
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	2,716	2,308	1,516	1,378	949	242	9,109
Week 2: May 6-12	2,716	2,451	1,984	1,639	1,000	253	10,043
Week 3: May 13-19	2,716	2,944	2,494	1,981	1,000	235	11,370
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	561	242	206	80	10	9	1,108
Week 2: May 6-12	638	355	299	100	10	62	1,464
Week 3: May 13-19	724	443	403	100	10	60	1,740
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	21	10	5	.	.	.	36
Week 2: May 6-12	22	10	5	.	.	.	37
Week 3: May 13-19	24	7	5	.	.	.	36

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 29-May 5	491	442	331	317	183	21	1,785
Week 2: May 6-12	400	442	364	320	172	23	1,721
Week 3: May 13-19	300	442	385	413	174	20	1,734
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	321	305	294	107	32	-48	1,011
Week 2: May 6-12	300	471	294	135	58	-13	1,245
Week 3: May 13-19	200	534	294	136	74	-28	1,210
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	2,918	1,211	763	596	179	-58	5,609
Week 2: May 6-12	2,918	800	866	718	206	-50	5,458
Week 3: May 13-19	2,918	500	849	818	232	-52	5,265
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	141	122	58	18	10	-61	288
Week 2: May 6-12	50	106	39	25	10	-16	214
Week 3: May 13-19	50	104	44	-88	10	-42	78
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	12	6	1	.	.	.	19
Week 2: May 6-12	12	6	1	.	.	.	19
Week 3: May 13-19	13	6	1	.	.	.	20

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

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



Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	381	379	236	184	65	-2	1,243
Week 2: May 6-12	231	354	114	100	65	20	884
Week 3: May 13-19	210	316	117	100	65	33	841
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	445	166	73	54	29	-65	702
Week 2: May 6-12	422	131	-67	54	50	-74	516
Week 3: May 13-19	408	120	-34	54	100	-55	593
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	940	553	174	15	-74	-198	1,410
Week 2: May 6-12	979	380	-494	29	0	-198	696
Week 3: May 13-19	1,014	343	-750	70	0	-198	479
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	348	339	47	30	11	-105	670
Week 2: May 6-12	200	208	51	30	-9	-48	432
Week 3: May 13-19	200	214	83	30	-27	-84	416
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	22	10	7	.	.	.	39
Week 2: May 6-12	23	10	4	.	.	.	37
Week 3: May 13-19	23	10	3	.	.	.	36

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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 29-May 5	674	365	275	263	86	72	1,735
Week 2: May 6-12	600	466	371	265	86	59	1,847
Week 3: May 13-19	60	568	516	233	86	42	1,505
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	652	542	129	31	9	-5	1,358
Week 2: May 6-12	658	542	100	-60	16	-24	1,232
Week 3: May 13-19	703	542	100	123	13	-20	1,461
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	1,448	777	768	232	95	-106	3,214
Week 2: May 6-12	1,448	1,100	839	107	100	-66	3,528
Week 3: May 13-19	1,448	1,406	892	134	300	-70	4,110
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	163	43	39	16	10	-13	258
Week 2: May 6-12	100	-15	47	-29	10	-10	103
Week 3: May 13-19	50	-37	56	-27	10	-26	26
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	18	11	1	.	.	.	30
Week 2: May 6-12	18	11	1	.	.	.	30
Week 3: May 13-19	19	11	1	.	.	.	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	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 29-May 5	468	316	206	165	-132	.	1,023
Week 2: May 6-12	513	316	200	206	-209	.	1,026
Week 3: May 13-19	553	316	200	243	-232	.	1,080
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	446	151	116	81	14	.	808
Week 2: May 6-12	446	160	200	47	1	.	854
Week 3: May 13-19	446	163	200	22	-9	.	822
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	606	-12	-23	-68	-138	.	365
Week 2: May 6-12	606	-35	-107	0	-179	.	285
Week 3: May 13-19	606	-112	-179	50	-222	.	143
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	884	680	114	26	20	.	1,724
Week 2: May 6-12	400	743	4	29	20	.	1,196
Week 3: May 13-19	400	780	-106	24	20	.	1,118
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	40	21	1	.	.	.	62
Week 2: May 6-12	47	23	1	.	.	.	71
Week 3: May 13-19	51	25	1	.	.	.	77

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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

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



Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	113	62	40	-25	.	.	190
Week 2: May 6-12	100	62	40	-117	.	.	85
Week 3: May 13-19	120	62	80	-211	.	.	51
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	99	69	38	-35	.	.	171
Week 2: May 6-12	99	-57	40	-20	.	.	62
Week 3: May 13-19	99	-6	80	-13	.	.	160
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	774	214	130	-116	.	.	1,002
Week 2: May 6-12	-100	214	100	51	.	.	265
Week 3: May 13-19	-436	214	100	65	.	.	-57
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	236	235	5	-382	.	.	94
Week 2: May 6-12	15	206	5	-372	.	.	-146
Week 3: May 13-19	20	177	5	-324	.	.	-122
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 29-May 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: May 6-12	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: May 13-19	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Understanding this Report

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

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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