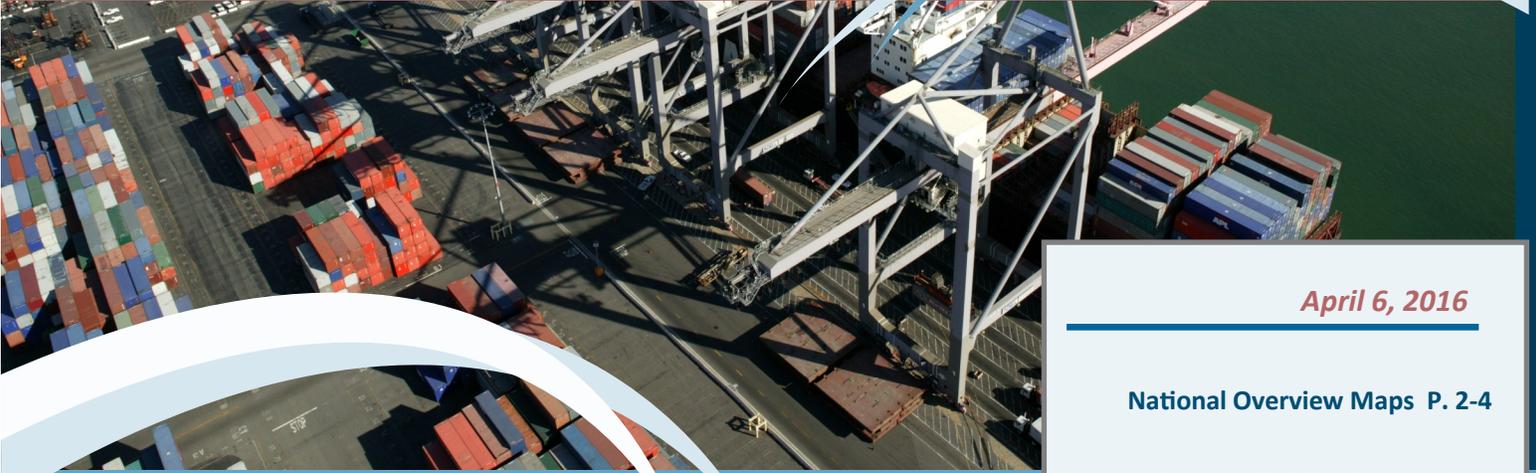




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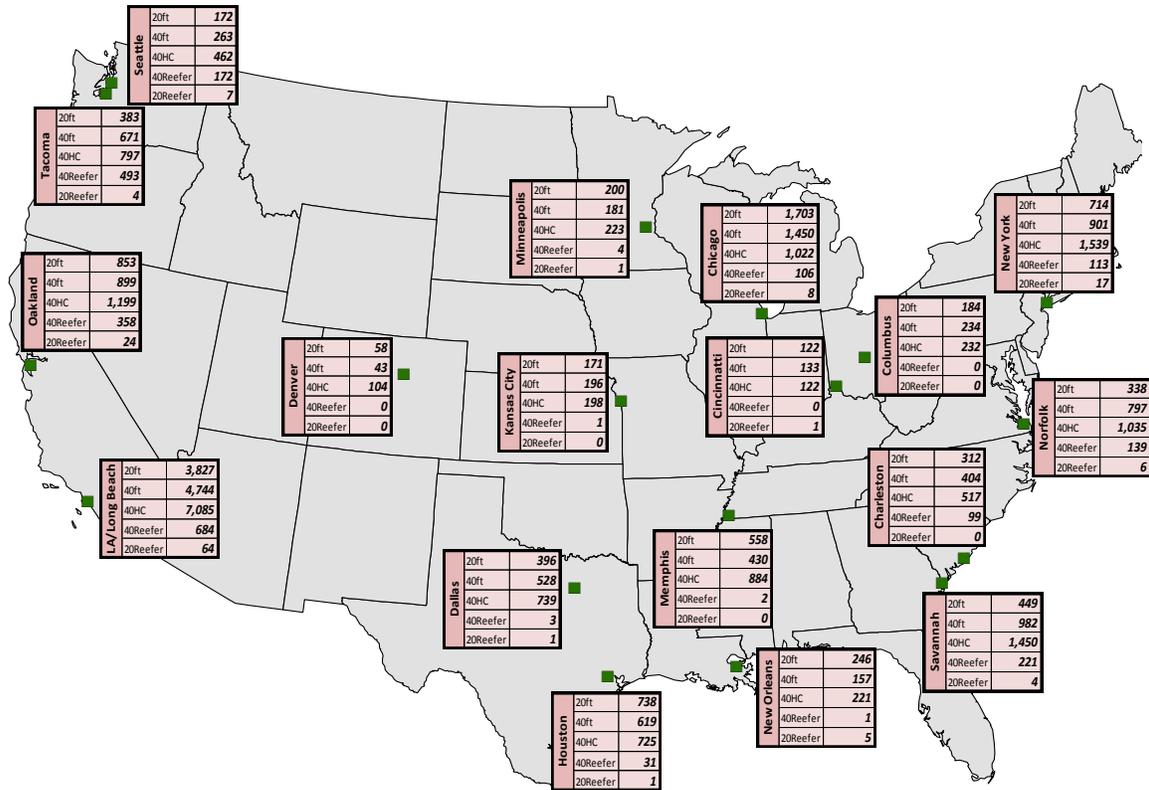
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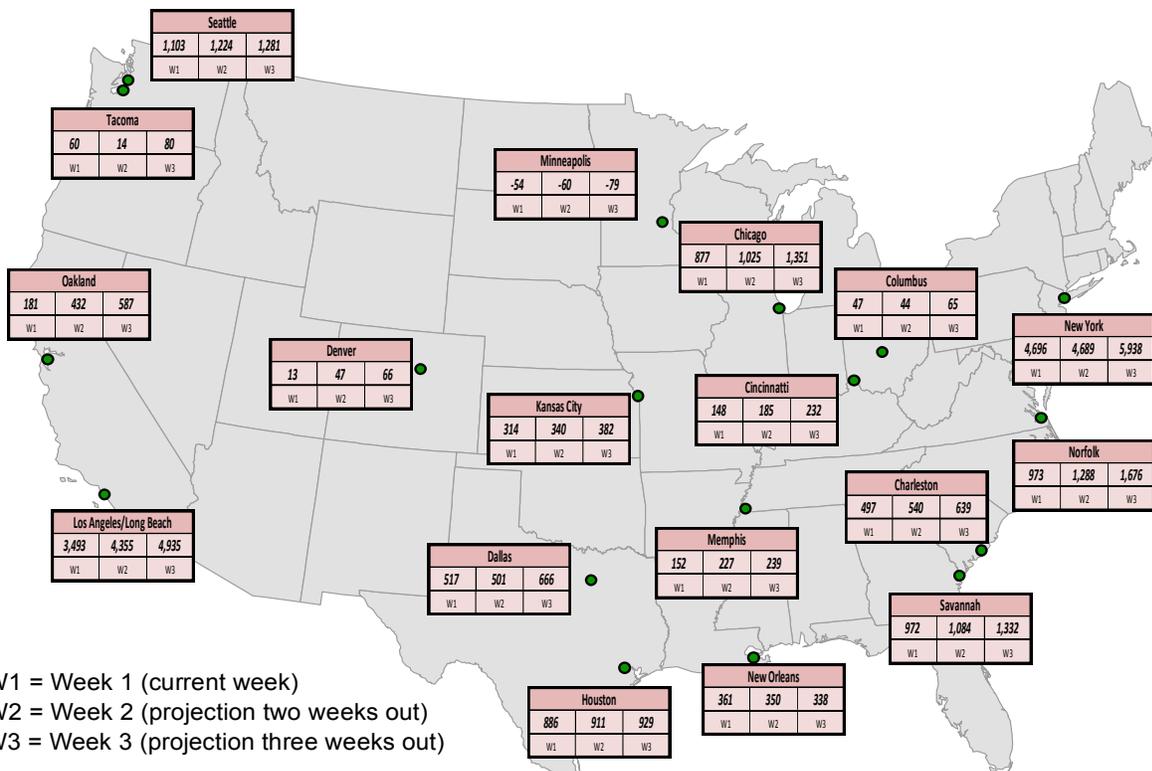
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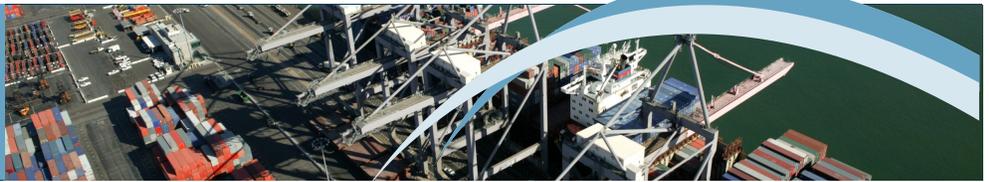
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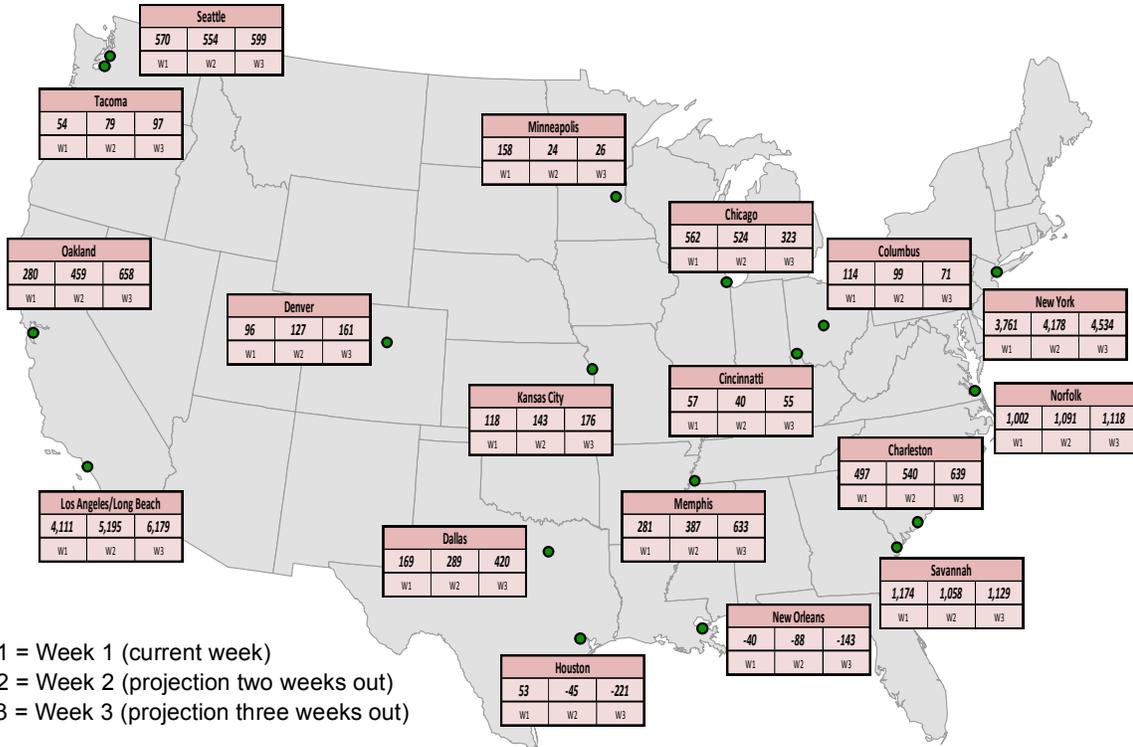
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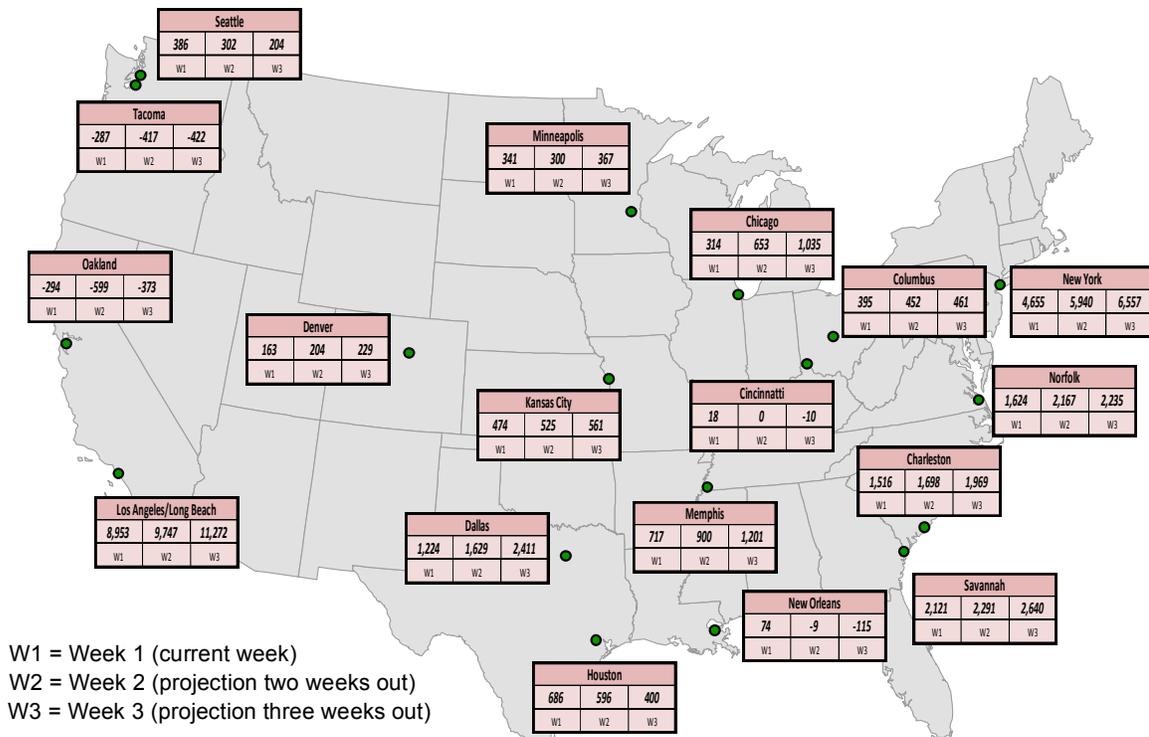
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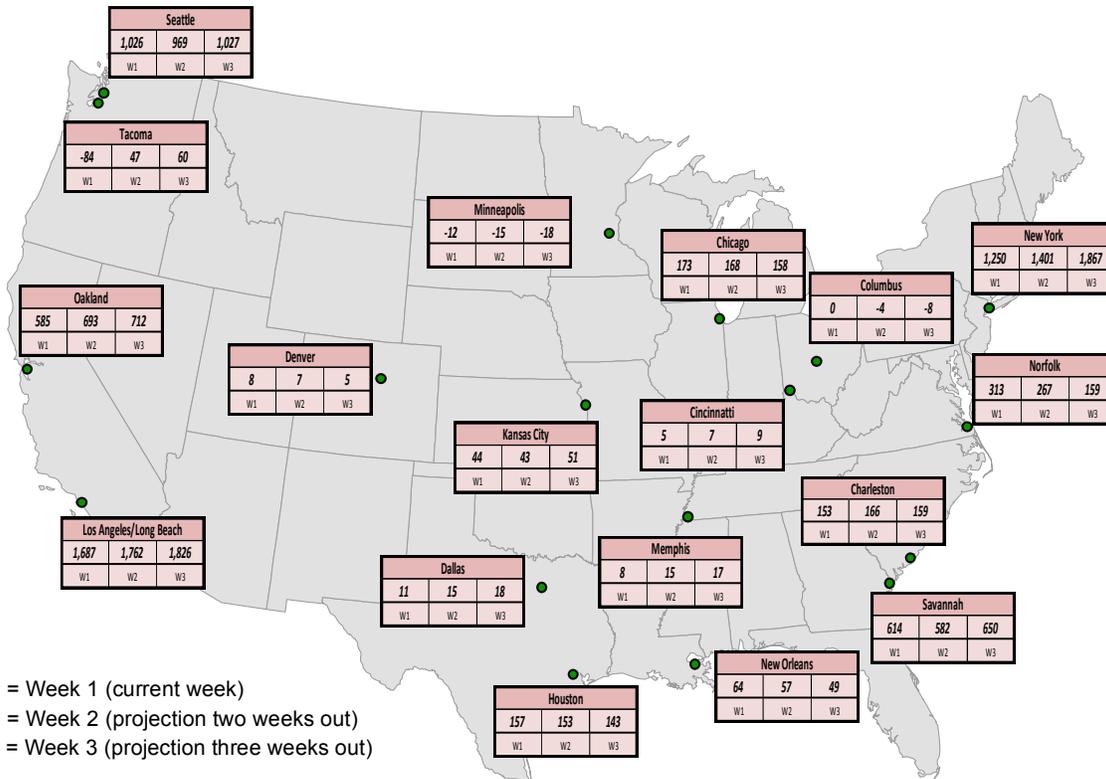


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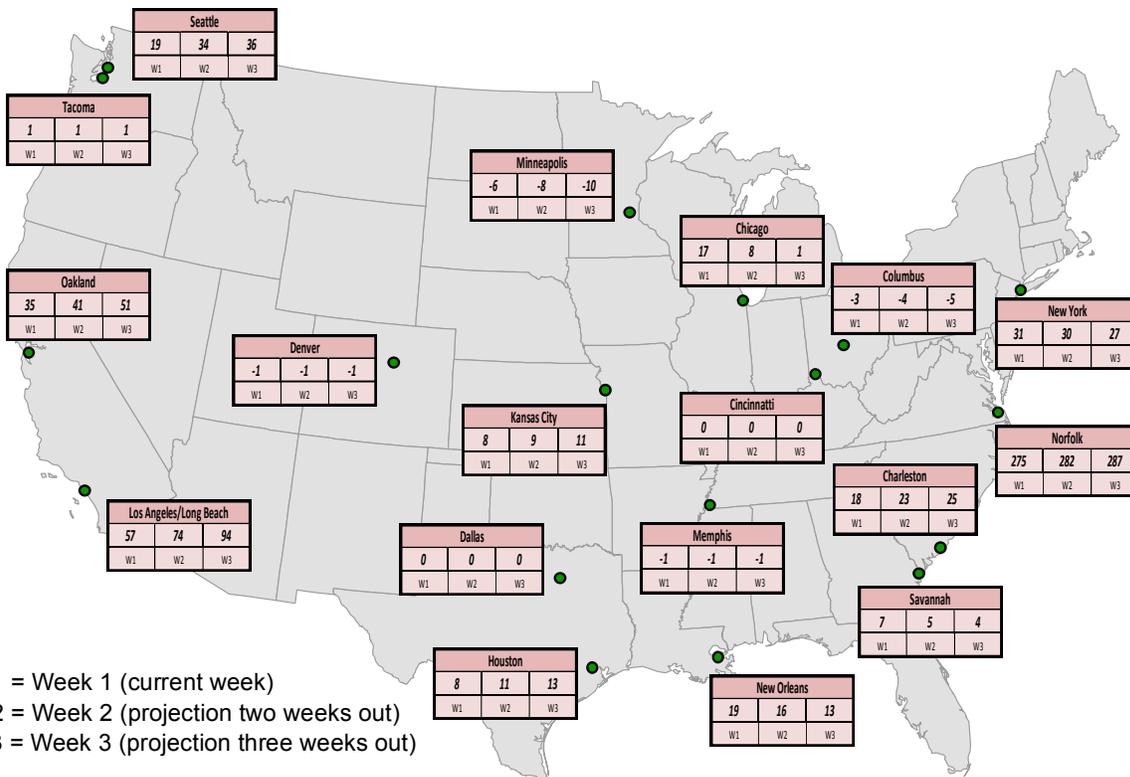
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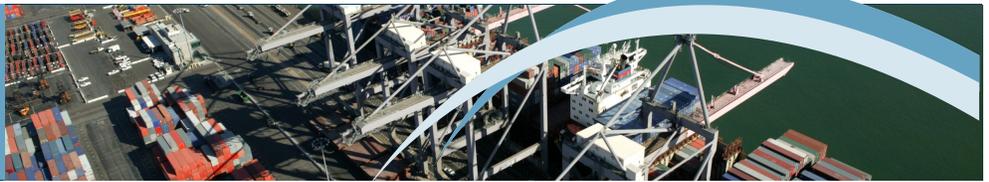


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	160	124	97	70	26	20	497
Week 2: Apr 13-19	216	143	97	90	-31	25	540
Week 3: Apr 20-26	282	141	97	118	-24	25	639
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	420	288	150	66	61	38	1,023
Week 2: Apr 13-19	420	278	150	92	47	-52	935
Week 3: Apr 20-26	420	274	150	116	52	-42	970
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	538	477	284	185	25	7	1,516
Week 2: Apr 13-19	538	510	275	287	25	63	1,698
Week 3: Apr 20-26	538	541	354	385	25	126	1,969
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	81	20	17	17	14	4	153
Week 2: Apr 13-19	81	20	14	23	24	4	166
Week 3: Apr 20-26	59	20	14	35	27	4	159
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	13	3	2	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Apr 13-19	15	6	2	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Apr 20-26	17	6	2	.	.	.	25

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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



<b>Chicago</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	200	181	154	153	141	48	877
Week 2: Apr 13-19	200	406	287	153	63	-84	1,025
Week 3: Apr 20-26	150	624	417	153	87	-80	1,351
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	354	245	148	100	-42	-243	562
Week 2: Apr 13-19	354	292	242	100	60	-524	524
Week 3: Apr 20-26	354	341	252	100	-12	-712	323
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	521	344	136	100	-27	-760	314
Week 2: Apr 13-19	599	530	152	100	32	-760	653
Week 3: Apr 20-26	735	702	249	100	9	-760	1,035
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	85	68	20	0	.	.	173
Week 2: Apr 13-19	74	64	30	0	.	.	168
Week 3: Apr 20-26	68	60	30	0	.	.	158
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	19	-2	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Apr 13-19	14	-6	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Apr 20-26	10	-9	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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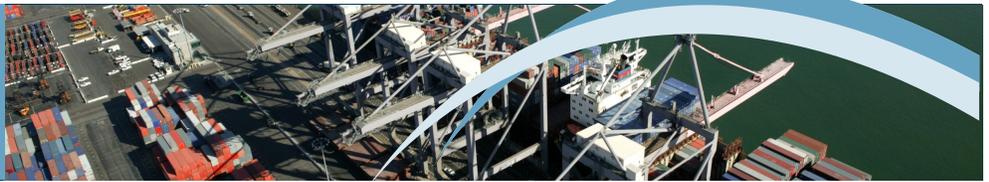


<b>Cincinnati</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	123	19	15	10	-3	-16	148
Week 2: Apr 13-19	136	26	29	10	0	-16	185
Week 3: Apr 20-26	151	45	37	10	5	-16	232
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	29	19	15	11	-3	-14	57
Week 2: Apr 13-19	34	10	15	-2	-3	-14	40
Week 3: Apr 20-26	38	18	20	-7	0	-14	55
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	47	10	2	0	-3	-38	18
Week 2: Apr 13-19	52	10	-2	3	-25	-38	0
Week 3: Apr 20-26	52	10	-1	3	-36	-38	-10
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Apr 13-19	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Apr 20-26	9	0	.	.	.	.	9
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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

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<b>Columbus</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	22	20	15	1	0	-11	47
Week 2: Apr 13-19	29	20	15	-3	-6	-11	44
Week 3: Apr 20-26	34	20	15	4	-3	-5	65
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	182	25	19	10	-43	-79	114
Week 2: Apr 13-19	182	25	15	12	-21	-114	99
Week 3: Apr 20-26	182	25	11	25	-12	-160	71
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	154	110	87	40	2	2	395
Week 2: Apr 13-19	154	157	106	50	-23	8	452
Week 3: Apr 20-26	154	195	125	50	-40	-23	461
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 13-19	0	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Apr 20-26	0	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Apr 13-19	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Apr 20-26	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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

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<b>Dallas</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	204	109	68	62	50	24	517
Week 2: Apr 13-19	93	152	99	83	50	24	501
Week 3: Apr 20-26	120	214	130	128	50	24	666
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	100	97	40	14	-28	-54	169
Week 2: Apr 13-19	100	116	40	20	70	-57	289
Week 3: Apr 20-26	100	133	40	30	179	-62	420
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	452	285	255	154	150	-72	1,224
Week 2: Apr 13-19	763	161	464	154	150	-63	1,629
Week 3: Apr 20-26	1,073	270	778	154	150	-14	2,411
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	12	0	-1	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Apr 13-19	16	0	-1	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Apr 20-26	19	0	-1	.	.	.	18
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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

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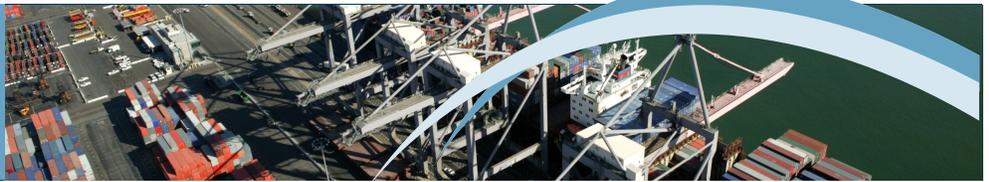


<b>Denver</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	14	12	10	4	-1	-26	13
Week 2: Apr 13-19	17	21	10	5	-1	-5	47
Week 3: Apr 20-26	18	31	10	7	-1	1	66
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	52	40	19	15	2	-32	96
Week 2: Apr 13-19	54	54	27	15	2	-25	127
Week 3: Apr 20-26	55	68	29	25	2	-18	161
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	61	50	35	30	-3	-10	163
Week 2: Apr 13-19	89	60	45	30	-10	-10	204
Week 3: Apr 20-26	91	69	55	30	-6	-10	229
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	6	2	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Apr 13-19	4	3	0	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Apr 20-26	1	4	0	.	.	.	5
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Apr 13-19	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Apr 20-26	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

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

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<b>Houston</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	432	271	134	50	19	-20	886
Week 2: Apr 13-19	477	271	105	50	18	-10	911
Week 3: Apr 20-26	511	271	105	50	13	-21	929
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	222	200	-4	-95	-122	-148	53
Week 2: Apr 13-19	163	200	-44	-18	-122	-224	-45
Week 3: Apr 20-26	103	200	-74	-16	-122	-312	-221
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	500	221	52	17	16	-120	686
Week 2: Apr 13-19	500	90	58	41	27	-120	596
Week 3: Apr 20-26	400	-62	73	57	52	-120	400
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	60	50	45	2	0	.	157
Week 2: Apr 13-19	78	50	23	2	0	.	153
Week 3: Apr 20-26	92	50	-1	2	0	.	143
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	4	4	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Apr 13-19	5	6	0	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Apr 20-26	6	7	0	.	.	.	13

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

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<b>Kansas City</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	144	103	33	25	14	-5	314
Week 2: Apr 13-19	142	125	33	20	19	1	340
Week 3: Apr 20-26	162	146	33	20	22	-1	382
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	51	48	25	4	0	-10	118
Week 2: Apr 13-19	71	48	25	5	-1	-5	143
Week 3: Apr 20-26	93	48	25	3	1	6	176
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	280	100	58	43	0	-7	474
Week 2: Apr 13-19	280	80	88	73	-2	6	525
Week 3: Apr 20-26	280	50	128	100	0	3	561
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	27	17	0	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Apr 13-19	24	19	0	.	.	.	43
Week 3: Apr 20-26	31	20	0	.	.	.	51
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	8	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Apr 13-19	9	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Apr 20-26	11	.	.	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	171	7...60
<b>40ft</b>	196	9...75
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	198	14...59
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	770	719	514	500	497	493	3,493
Week 2: Apr 13-19	1,082	884	514	500	737	638	4,355
Week 3: Apr 20-26	1,396	862	514	500	815	848	4,935
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	1,167	800	780	659	558	147	4,111
Week 2: Apr 13-19	1,588	800	780	795	851	381	5,195
Week 3: Apr 20-26	1,849	800	780	916	1,149	685	6,179
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	3,110	2,148	1,664	1,600	1,350	-919	8,953
Week 2: Apr 13-19	3,110	2,737	1,213	1,600	2,022	-935	9,747
Week 3: Apr 20-26	3,110	3,058	1,699	1,500	2,687	-782	11,272
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	800	319	219	138	136	75	1,687
Week 2: Apr 13-19	800	267	316	127	177	75	1,762
Week 3: Apr 20-26	800	229	407	87	228	75	1,826
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	45	10	2	0	.	.	57
Week 2: Apr 13-19	67	10	-3	.	.	.	74
Week 3: Apr 20-26	88	10	-4	.	.	.	94

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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<b>Memphis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	77	52	50	19	-17	-29	152
Week 2: Apr 13-19	77	78	50	10	3	9	227
Week 3: Apr 20-26	77	98	50	11	-8	11	239
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	124	90	50	39	16	-38	281
Week 2: Apr 13-19	161	147	50	64	3	-38	387
Week 3: Apr 20-26	210	247	100	92	22	-38	633
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	217	180	112	100	97	11	717
Week 2: Apr 13-19	341	180	196	100	117	-34	900
Week 3: Apr 20-26	499	180	293	100	140	-11	1,201
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	9	0	-1	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Apr 13-19	13	0	2	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Apr 20-26	13	0	4	.	.	.	17
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Apr 13-19	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Apr 20-26	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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



<b>Minneapolis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	60	58	10	-17	-38	-127	-54
Week 2: Apr 13-19	62	54	10	-17	-16	-153	-60
Week 3: Apr 20-26	24	100	10	-17	-21	-175	-79
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	92	69	31	10	-12	-32	158
Week 2: Apr 13-19	92	68	36	10	-12	-170	24
Week 3: Apr 20-26	98	67	-4	10	-12	-133	26
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	213	85	46	25	10	-38	341
Week 2: Apr 13-19	222	79	40	-13	10	-38	300
Week 3: Apr 20-26	228	114	42	11	10	-38	367
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 2: Apr 13-19	0	-15	.	.	.	.	-15
Week 3: Apr 20-26	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Apr 13-19	-8	.	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Apr 20-26	-10	.	.	.	.	.	-10

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

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



New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	283	64	8	5	1	0	361
Week 2: Apr 13-19	297	34	9	10	1	-1	350
Week 3: Apr 20-26	310	5	12	10	1	0	338
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	14	8	5	0	0	-67	-40
Week 2: Apr 13-19	15	8	5	0	0	-116	-88
Week 3: Apr 20-26	7	13	5	0	0	-168	-143
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	33	28	24	10	0	-21	74
Week 2: Apr 13-19	37	28	33	10	0	-117	-9
Week 3: Apr 20-26	31	28	37	10	0	-221	-115
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	55	9	0	.	.	.	64
Week 2: Apr 13-19	49	8	0	.	.	.	57
Week 3: Apr 20-26	41	8	0	.	.	.	49
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 6-12	18	1	.	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Apr 13-19	15	1	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Apr 20-26	12	1	.	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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



<b>New York</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	1,375	1,171	765	691	400	294	4,696
Week 2: Apr 13-19	477	1,616	1,115	837	350	294	4,689
Week 3: Apr 20-26	993	2,046	1,339	966	300	294	5,938
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	1,050	783	602	600	586	140	3,761
Week 2: Apr 13-19	1,109	1,038	602	600	751	78	4,178
Week 3: Apr 20-26	1,127	1,275	602	500	934	96	4,534
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	1,384	1,230	944	523	500	74	4,655
Week 2: Apr 13-19	1,383	1,692	944	833	800	288	5,940
Week 3: Apr 20-26	1,222	2,126	944	1,126	800	339	6,557
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	374	326	300	174	66	10	1,250
Week 2: Apr 13-19	474	457	300	61	99	10	1,401
Week 3: Apr 20-26	575	528	500	132	122	10	1,867
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	17	9	5	.	.	.	31
Week 2: Apr 13-19	18	7	5	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Apr 20-26	19	3	5	.	.	.	27

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

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<b>Norfolk</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	379	298	218	53	50	-25	973
Week 2: Apr 13-19	406	328	355	53	100	46	1,288
Week 3: Apr 20-26	429	356	486	53	300	52	1,676
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	454	300	154	137	32	-75	1,002
Week 2: Apr 13-19	509	200	236	82	32	32	1,091
Week 3: Apr 20-26	478	200	295	44	32	69	1,118
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	542	522	400	359	82	-281	1,624
Week 2: Apr 13-19	645	718	400	333	82	-11	2,167
Week 3: Apr 20-26	680	901	300	296	82	-24	2,235
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	169	100	43	13	10	-22	313
Week 2: Apr 13-19	136	100	7	13	10	1	267
Week 3: Apr 20-26	104	100	-30	-30	10	5	159
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	250	21	4	.	.	.	275
Week 2: Apr 13-19	250	24	8	.	.	.	282
Week 3: Apr 20-26	250	27	10	.	.	.	287

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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

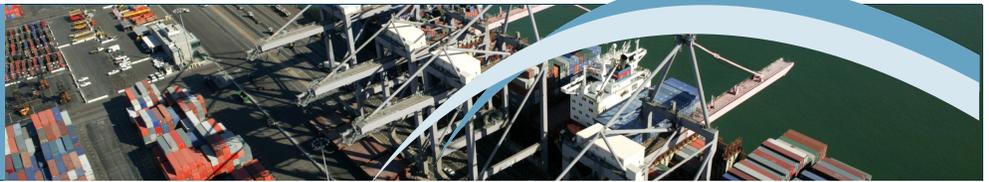


<b>Oakland</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	170	100	100	23	-15	-197	181
Week 2: Apr 13-19	378	107	100	-24	-15	-114	432
Week 3: Apr 20-26	384	149	100	-34	-15	3	587
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	156	150	78	61	-77	-88	280
Week 2: Apr 13-19	207	150	78	93	-23	-46	459
Week 3: Apr 20-26	260	200	78	108	-4	16	658
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	558	143	100	-146	-218	-731	-294
Week 2: Apr 13-19	558	85	150	-175	-339	-878	-599
Week 3: Apr 20-26	558	34	150	-200	-518	-397	-373
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	500	66	58	31	30	-100	585
Week 2: Apr 13-19	500	27	77	113	30	-54	693
Week 3: Apr 20-26	500	-19	101	125	30	-25	712
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	22	10	3	.	.	.	35
Week 2: Apr 13-19	29	10	2	.	.	.	41
Week 3: Apr 20-26	36	10	5	.	.	.	51

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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<b>Savannah</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	300	208	180	127	88	69	972
Week 2: Apr 13-19	250	212	226	282	45	69	1,084
Week 3: Apr 20-26	200	291	299	434	39	69	1,332
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	578	350	331	98	-87	-96	1,174
Week 2: Apr 13-19	584	300	278	98	-119	-83	1,058
Week 3: Apr 20-26	651	300	198	98	-42	-76	1,129
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	741	514	500	328	50	-12	2,121
Week 2: Apr 13-19	699	473	500	328	196	95	2,291
Week 3: Apr 20-26	885	529	500	328	330	68	2,640
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	400	143	99	10	3	-41	614
Week 2: Apr 13-19	400	125	92	10	16	-61	582
Week 3: Apr 20-26	400	157	96	10	28	-41	650
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	4	2	1	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Apr 13-19	3	1	1	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Apr 20-26	3	0	1	.	.	.	4

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

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<b>Seattle</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	761	196	100	32	14	.	1,103
Week 2: Apr 13-19	859	196	150	3	16	.	1,224
Week 3: Apr 20-26	945	196	150	-30	20	.	1,281
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	266	150	112	30	12	.	570
Week 2: Apr 13-19	287	150	112	-14	19	.	554
Week 3: Apr 20-26	309	200	112	-44	22	.	599
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	220	200	89	23	-146	.	386
Week 2: Apr 13-19	149	200	108	-9	-146	.	302
Week 3: Apr 20-26	66	200	133	-49	-146	.	204
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	500	264	200	42	20	.	1,026
Week 2: Apr 13-19	500	184	223	42	20	.	969
Week 3: Apr 20-26	500	225	242	40	20	.	1,027
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	14	4	1	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Apr 13-19	16	17	1	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Apr 20-26	19	16	1	.	.	.	36

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

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<b>Tacoma</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	54	40	5	-39	.	.	60
Week 2: Apr 13-19	55	40	5	-86	.	.	14
Week 3: Apr 20-26	-12	50	5	37	.	.	80
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	189	20	6	-161	.	.	54
Week 2: Apr 13-19	179	20	6	-126	.	.	79
Week 3: Apr 20-26	137	30	6	-76	.	.	97
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	52	40	14	-393	.	.	-287
Week 2: Apr 13-19	-76	40	14	-395	.	.	-417
Week 3: Apr 20-26	-265	50	14	-221	.	.	-422
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	225	50	5	-364	.	.	-84
Week 2: Apr 13-19	286	30	5	-274	.	.	47
Week 3: Apr 20-26	284	30	5	-259	.	.	60
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 6-12	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 13-19	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 20-26	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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

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



## Understanding this Report

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

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