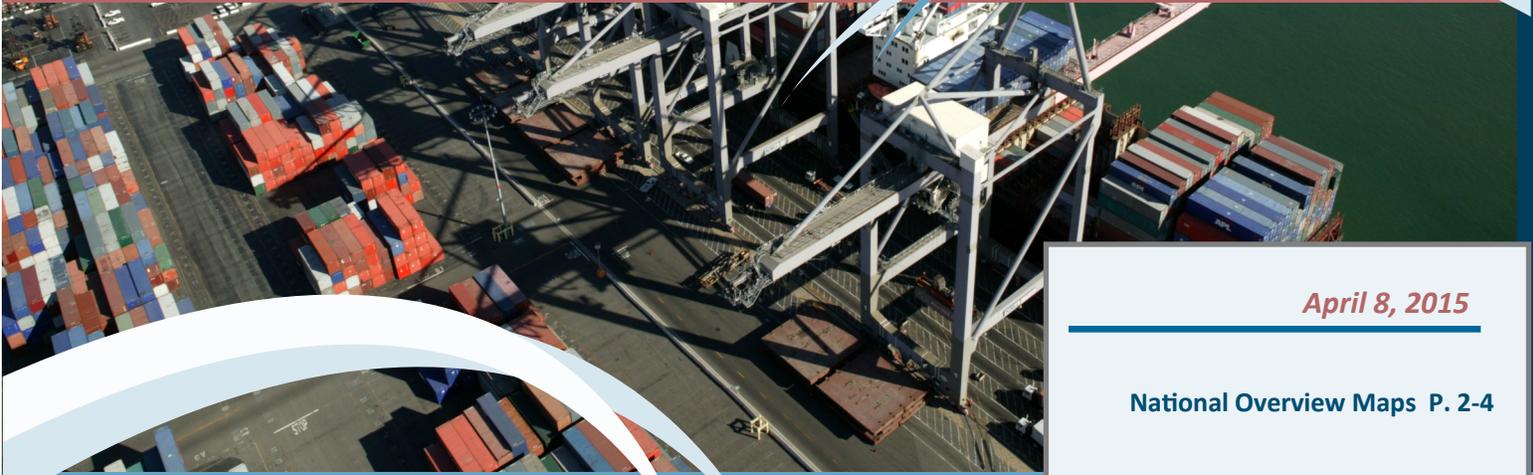




# Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report

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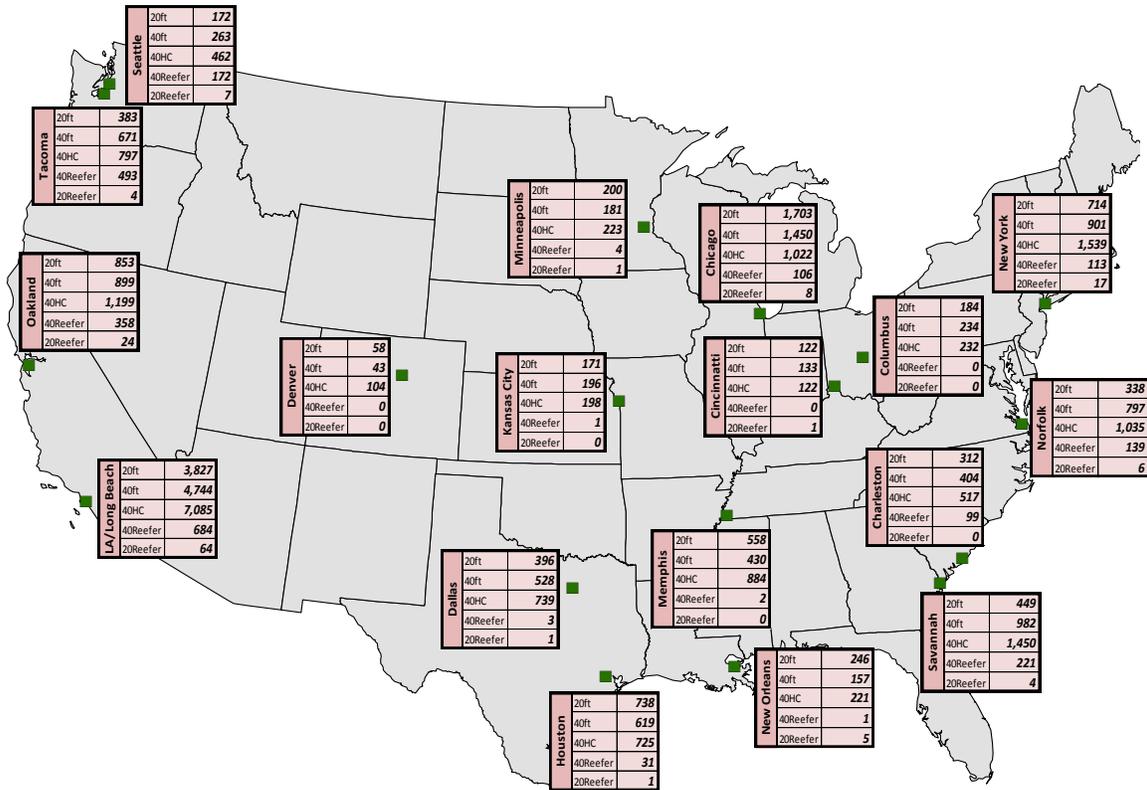
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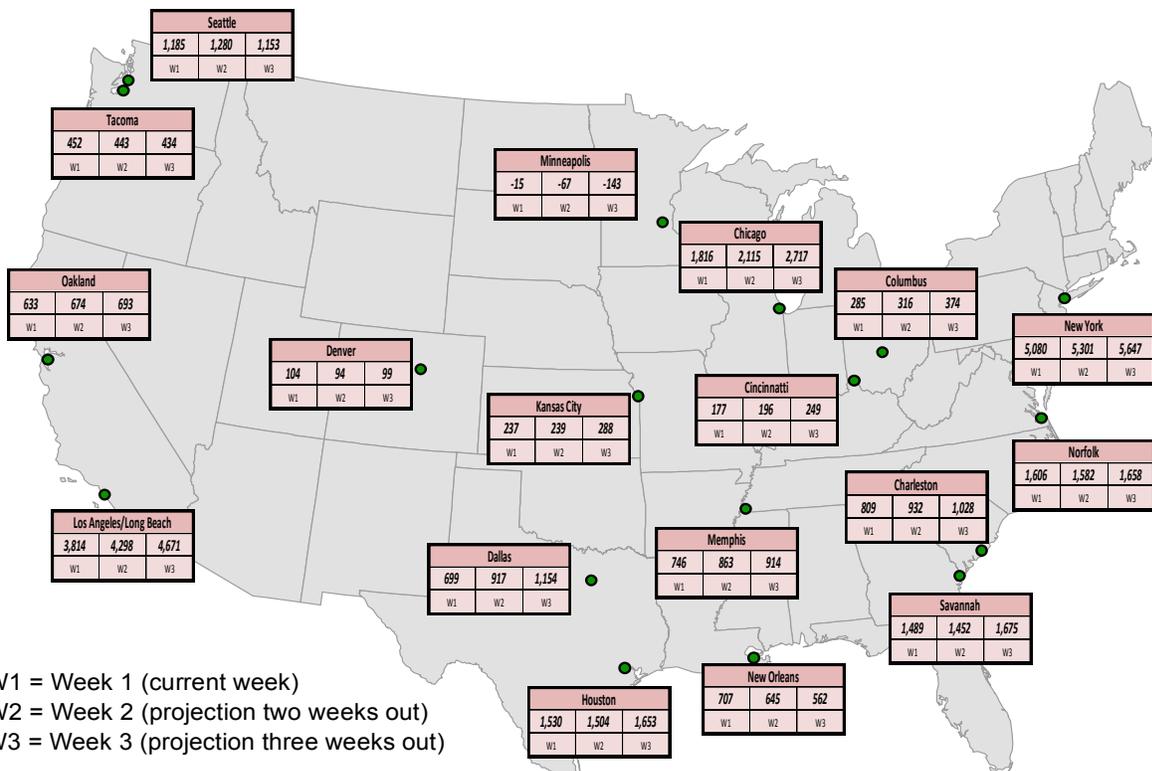
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



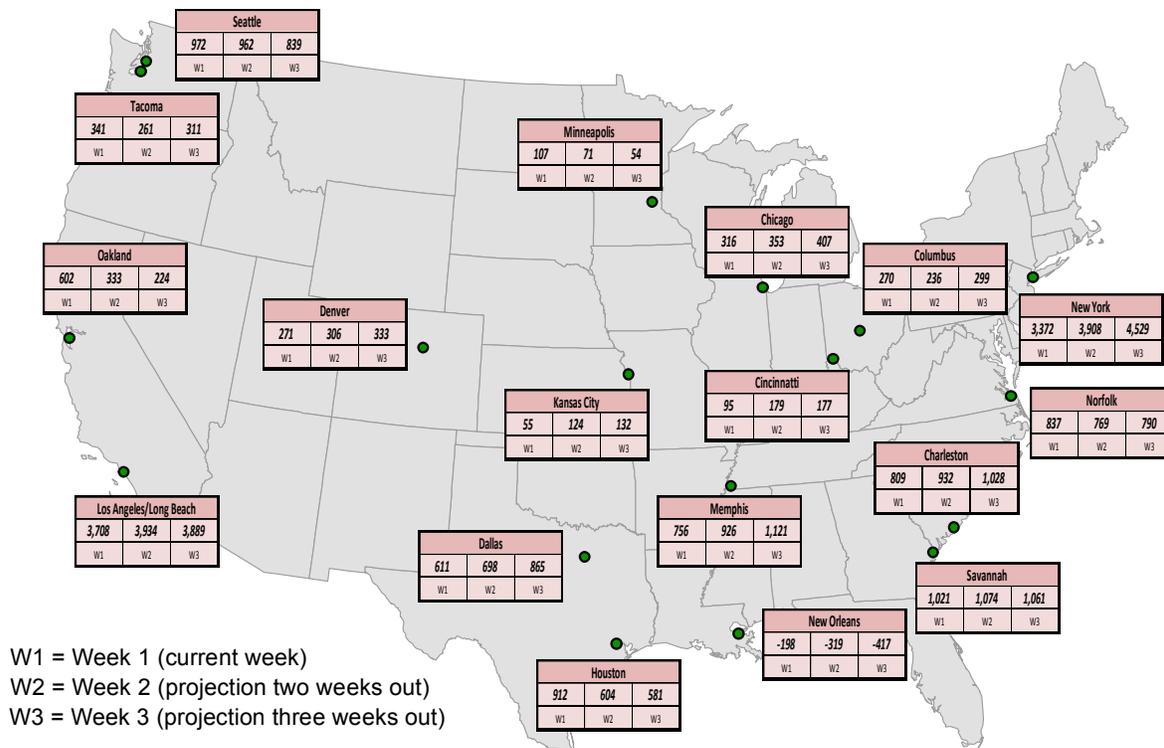
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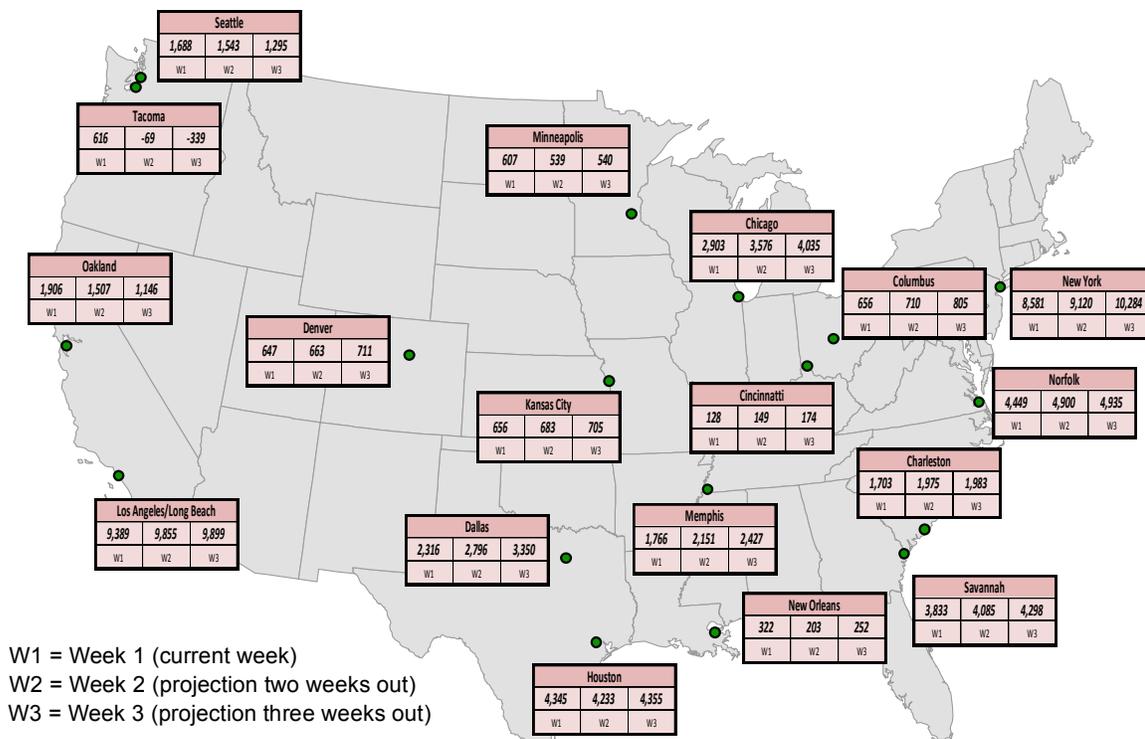
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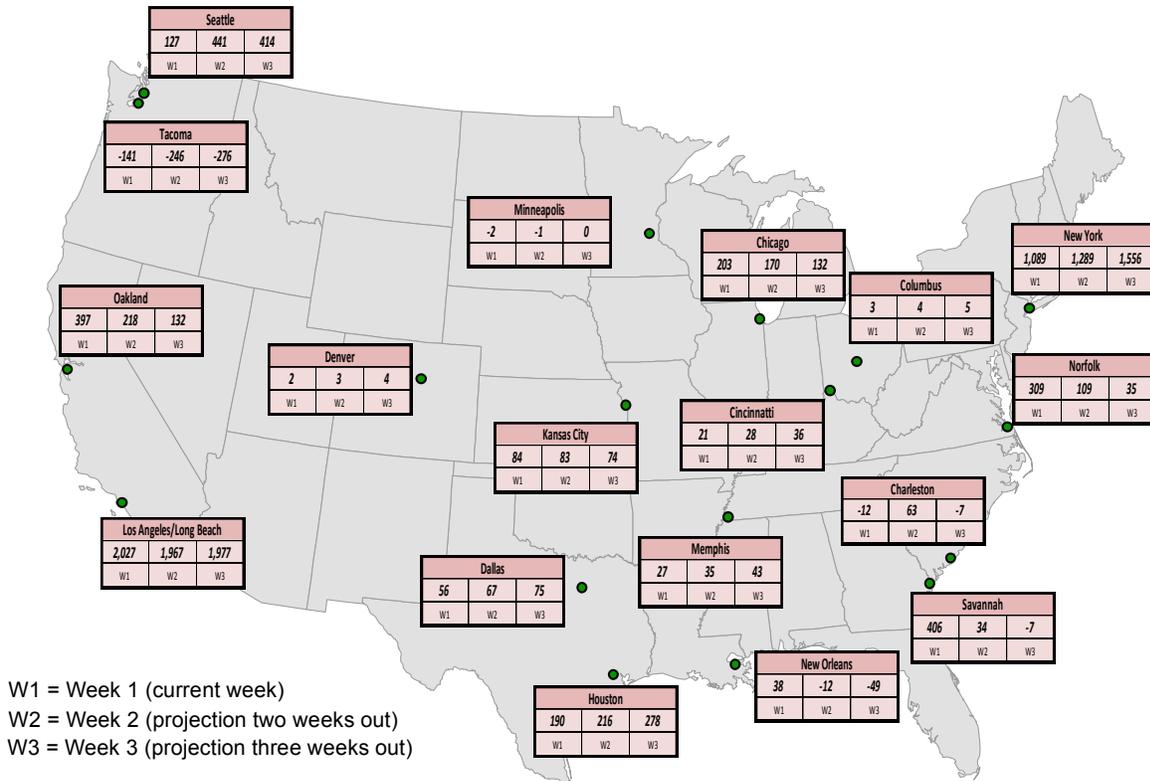


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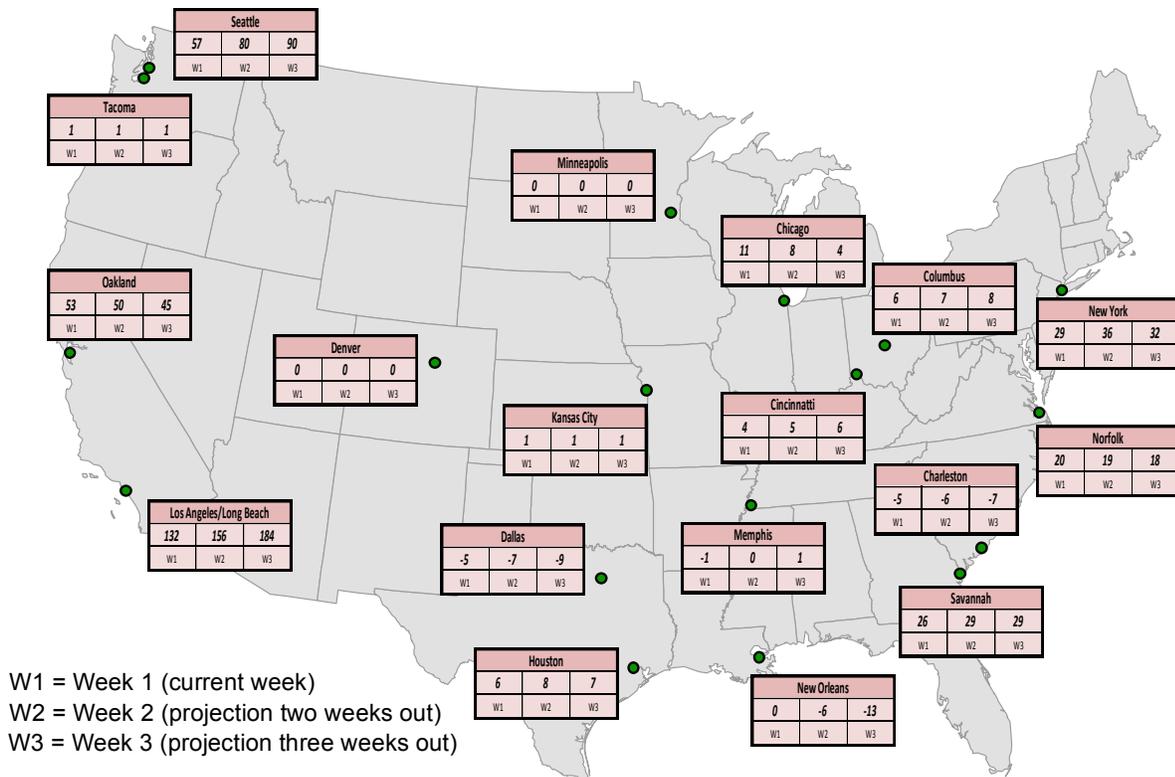
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





<b>Charleston</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	385	128	107	69	66	54	809
Week 2: Apr 15-21	472	128	141	72	69	50	932
Week 3: Apr 22-28	563	128	159	73	55	50	1,028
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	340	130	91	80	72	50	763
Week 2: Apr 15-21	340	141	76	95	106	50	808
Week 3: Apr 22-28	340	172	84	80	145	50	871
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	622	508	261	245	64	3	1,703
Week 2: Apr 15-21	775	508	291	253	50	98	1,975
Week 3: Apr 22-28	932	508	284	184	30	45	1,983
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	57	16	12	9	-106	.	-12
Week 2: Apr 15-21	57	0	20	9	-23	.	63
Week 3: Apr 22-28	48	0	29	6	-90	.	-7
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Apr 15-21	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Apr 22-28	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7

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>	312	0...108
<b>40ft</b>	404	0...200
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	517	17...200
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	99	0...60
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	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 8-14	574	463	447	281	91	-40	1,816
Week 2: Apr 15-21	527	691	447	396	54	0	2,115
Week 3: Apr 22-28	452	1,096	447	512	60	150	2,717
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	498	145	129	70	-240	-286	316
Week 2: Apr 15-21	410	130	-51	150	0	-286	353
Week 3: Apr 22-28	494	141	-173	231	0	-286	407
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	1,552	743	564	222	210	-388	2,903
Week 2: Apr 15-21	1,552	944	531	278	271	0	3,576
Week 3: Apr 22-28	1,552	1,124	811	308	240	0	4,035
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	122	41	40	0	0	.	203
Week 2: Apr 15-21	112	20	38	0	0	.	170
Week 3: Apr 22-28	98	30	4	0	0	.	132
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	8	3	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Apr 15-21	4	4	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Apr 22-28	0	4	.	.	.	.	4

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 8-14	63	50	46	20	1	-3	177
Week 2: Apr 15-21	74	56	46	21	-1	0	196
Week 3: Apr 22-28	88	94	46	22	-1	0	249
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	46	28	14	11	7	-11	95
Week 2: Apr 15-21	43	50	14	69	3	0	179
Week 3: Apr 22-28	44	42	14	75	2	0	177
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	64	38	29	9	2	-14	128
Week 2: Apr 15-21	64	57	41	0	1	-14	149
Week 3: Apr 22-28	64	61	65	0	0	-16	174
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	21	0	.	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Apr 15-21	28	0	.	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Apr 22-28	36	0	.	.	.	.	36
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	4	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Apr 15-21	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Apr 22-28	6	.	.	.	.	.	6

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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 8-14	66	65	56	51	51	-4	285
Week 2: Apr 15-21	66	90	91	61	10	-2	316
Week 3: Apr 22-28	66	104	129	67	10	-2	374
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	160	108	18	8	0	-24	270
Week 2: Apr 15-21	147	99	15	0	-1	-24	236
Week 3: Apr 22-28	190	110	23	0	0	-24	299
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	336	251	44	23	3	-1	656
Week 2: Apr 15-21	336	305	57	0	3	9	710
Week 3: Apr 22-28	336	380	62	0	2	25	805
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Apr 15-21	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Apr 22-28	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	6	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Apr 15-21	7	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Apr 22-28	8	.	.	.	.	.	8

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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 8-14	219	169	146	107	58	0	699
Week 2: Apr 15-21	280	242	103	184	58	50	917
Week 3: Apr 22-28	313	385	123	265	58	10	1,154
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	230	130	82	76	67	26	611
Week 2: Apr 15-21	265	135	82	64	152	0	698
Week 3: Apr 22-28	328	112	82	56	237	50	865
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	834	596	390	287	198	11	2,316
Week 2: Apr 15-21	1,047	596	382	454	317	0	2,796
Week 3: Apr 22-28	1,256	596	420	536	442	100	3,350
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	35	21	0	.	.	.	56
Week 2: Apr 15-21	43	24	0	.	.	.	67
Week 3: Apr 22-28	48	27	0	.	.	.	75
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Apr 15-21	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Apr 22-28	-9	.	.	.	.	.	-9

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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 8-14	53	45	16	9	-4	-15	104
Week 2: Apr 15-21	53	52	16	0	-1	-26	94
Week 3: Apr 22-28	53	59	15	10	0	-38	99
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	150	54	48	19	1	-1	271
Week 2: Apr 15-21	169	54	53	22	-2	10	306
Week 3: Apr 22-28	189	54	57	22	1	10	333
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	305	154	103	61	17	7	647
Week 2: Apr 15-21	357	154	119	20	10	3	663
Week 3: Apr 22-28	389	154	135	20	8	5	711
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Apr 15-21	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Apr 22-28	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	.	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>	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 8-14	649	298	247	167	116	53	1,530
Week 2: Apr 15-21	702	367	50	167	185	33	1,504
Week 3: Apr 22-28	719	441	100	167	214	12	1,653
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	384	186	186	175	65	-84	912
Week 2: Apr 15-21	345	0	186	209	31	-167	604
Week 3: Apr 22-28	314	0	186	261	55	-235	581
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	2,620	603	547	342	186	47	4,345
Week 2: Apr 15-21	2,620	500	566	301	209	37	4,233
Week 3: Apr 22-28	2,620	500	660	289	246	40	4,355
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	93	54	41	2	0	.	190
Week 2: Apr 15-21	113	51	50	2	0	.	216
Week 3: Apr 22-28	127	49	100	2	0	.	278
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	5	1	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Apr 15-21	4	4	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Apr 22-28	3	4	0	.	.	.	7

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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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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	133	91	32	0	-9	-10	237
Week 2: Apr 15-21	164	91	42	0	0	-58	239
Week 3: Apr 22-28	194	91	52	0	0	-49	288
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	108	33	6	-1	-15	-76	55
Week 2: Apr 15-21	125	65	10	0	0	-76	124
Week 3: Apr 22-28	139	74	-4	-1	0	-76	132
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	452	84	81	48	-1	-8	656
Week 2: Apr 15-21	452	95	58	79	-1	0	683
Week 3: Apr 22-28	452	107	55	91	0	0	705
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	66	18	0	.	.	.	84
Week 2: Apr 15-21	61	22	0	.	.	.	83
Week 3: Apr 22-28	48	26	0	.	.	.	74
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 22-28	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	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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



Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	829	773	711	601	458	442	3,814
Week 2: Apr 15-21	933	938	955	601	400	471	4,298
Week 3: Apr 22-28	900	1,085	1,205	601	500	380	4,671
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	893	760	535	534	526	460	3,708
Week 2: Apr 15-21	886	904	921	534	600	89	3,934
Week 3: Apr 22-28	800	1,045	1,138	534	600	-228	3,889
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	3,928	2,112	1,962	648	465	274	9,389
Week 2: Apr 15-21	3,928	2,069	2,477	800	595	-14	9,855
Week 3: Apr 22-28	3,928	1,900	3,075	800	732	-536	9,899
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	741	478	323	299	111	75	2,027
Week 2: Apr 15-21	828	300	381	191	192	75	1,967
Week 3: Apr 22-28	919	300	440	110	133	75	1,977
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	78	44	10	.	.	.	132
Week 2: Apr 15-21	110	36	10	.	.	.	156
Week 3: Apr 22-28	145	29	10	.	.	.	184

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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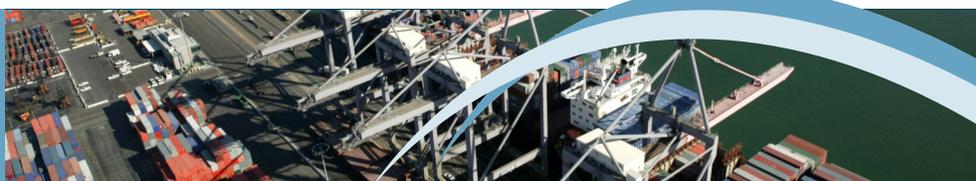


<b>Memphis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	332	198	103	42	39	32	746
Week 2: Apr 15-21	332	228	131	65	100	7	863
Week 3: Apr 22-28	332	255	157	60	100	10	914
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	453	147	104	45	27	-20	756
Week 2: Apr 15-21	515	159	104	7	41	100	926
Week 3: Apr 22-28	715	126	104	22	54	100	1,121
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	900	599	101	83	66	17	1,766
Week 2: Apr 15-21	900	728	160	144	19	200	2,151
Week 3: Apr 22-28	900	913	190	194	30	200	2,427
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	22	5	0	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Apr 15-21	27	8	0	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Apr 22-28	31	12	0	.	.	.	43
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Apr 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 22-28	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 8-14	131	76	50	12	-57	-227	-15
Week 2: Apr 15-21	131	55	28	8	25	-314	-67
Week 3: Apr 22-28	131	78	7	7	25	-391	-143
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	85	70	55	44	19	-166	107
Week 2: Apr 15-21	98	64	50	22	3	-166	71
Week 3: Apr 22-28	112	56	50	-2	4	-166	54
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	436	87	62	18	16	-12	607
Week 2: Apr 15-21	436	68	65	30	10	-70	539
Week 3: Apr 22-28	436	89	98	30	15	-128	540
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Apr 15-21	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Apr 22-28	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	.	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>	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

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	537	131	26	10	3	0	707
Week 2: Apr 15-21	487	112	26	10	10	0	645
Week 3: Apr 22-28	428	86	26	12	10	0	562
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	23	23	18	9	-1	-270	-198
Week 2: Apr 15-21	22	13	18	0	0	-372	-319
Week 3: Apr 22-28	22	1	18	10	1	-469	-417
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	141	85	35	31	30	0	322
Week 2: Apr 15-21	44	96	34	0	30	-1	203
Week 3: Apr 22-28	68	107	38	10	30	-1	252
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	46	0	-8	.	.	.	38
Week 2: Apr 15-21	6	0	-18	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Apr 22-28	-21	0	-28	.	.	.	-49
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 8-14	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 15-21	-4	-2	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Apr 22-28	-9	-4	.	.	.	.	-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

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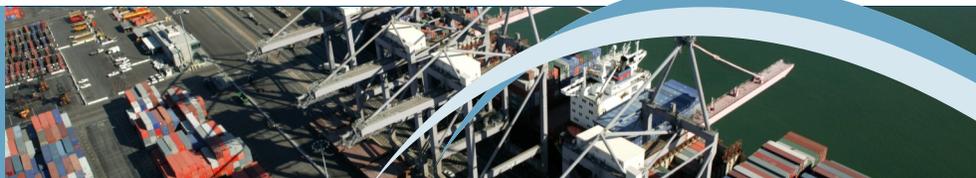


<b>New York</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	1,475	1,094	936	714	654	207	5,080
Week 2: Apr 15-21	1,775	957	800	714	789	266	5,301
Week 3: Apr 22-28	2,074	946	800	714	908	205	5,647
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	1,027	817	598	490	410	30	3,372
Week 2: Apr 15-21	1,010	1,080	800	518	410	90	3,908
Week 3: Apr 22-28	1,095	1,334	800	810	410	80	4,529
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	2,260	1,669	1,510	1,430	1,422	290	8,581
Week 2: Apr 15-21	2,592	1,881	1,000	1,975	1,422	250	9,120
Week 3: Apr 22-28	2,945	2,133	1,000	2,508	1,422	276	10,284
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	587	197	149	91	55	10	1,089
Week 2: Apr 15-21	679	292	205	3	100	10	1,289
Week 3: Apr 22-28	764	407	269	6	100	10	1,556
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	19	5	5	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Apr 15-21	23	8	5	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Apr 22-28	21	6	5	.	.	.	32

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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 8-14	437	394	309	263	198	5	1,606
Week 2: Apr 15-21	551	200	309	316	210	-4	1,582
Week 3: Apr 22-28	662	200	309	330	157	0	1,658
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	265	211	128	126	114	-7	837
Week 2: Apr 15-21	320	150	74	120	114	-9	769
Week 3: Apr 22-28	374	200	53	54	114	-5	790
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	1,732	944	673	610	559	-69	4,449
Week 2: Apr 15-21	1,732	1,128	400	657	1,045	-62	4,900
Week 3: Apr 22-28	1,732	1,292	300	662	1,004	-55	4,935
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	132	98	53	43	10	-27	309
Week 2: Apr 15-21	30	73	27	-17	10	-14	109
Week 3: Apr 22-28	30	69	-13	-35	10	-26	35
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	16	3	1	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Apr 15-21	14	4	1	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Apr 22-28	12	5	1	.	.	.	18

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

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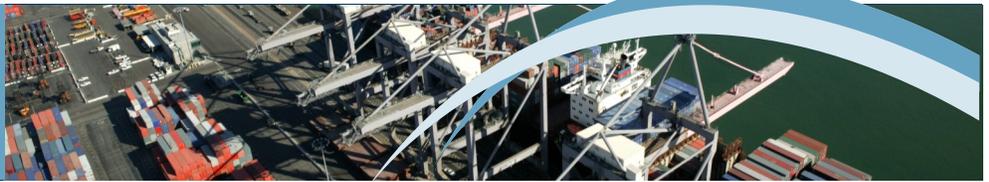


<b>Oakland</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	262	211	80	50	17	13	633
Week 2: Apr 15-21	182	211	95	21	65	100	674
Week 3: Apr 22-28	170	211	124	-25	113	100	693
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	166	119	90	88	72	67	602
Week 2: Apr 15-21	92	51	-25	100	72	43	333
Week 3: Apr 22-28	102	30	-109	100	72	29	224
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	978	379	256	252	82	-41	1,906
Week 2: Apr 15-21	978	-273	192	244	66	300	1,507
Week 3: Apr 22-28	978	-559	18	239	70	400	1,146
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	140	139	90	30	11	-13	397
Week 2: Apr 15-21	130	100	-5	30	-2	-35	218
Week 3: Apr 22-28	91	100	-71	30	4	-22	132
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	24	19	10	.	.	.	53
Week 2: Apr 15-21	18	22	10	.	.	.	50
Week 3: Apr 22-28	11	24	10	.	.	.	45

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 8-14	433	356	293	248	125	34	1,489
Week 2: Apr 15-21	200	464	262	357	125	44	1,452
Week 3: Apr 22-28	200	575	262	471	125	42	1,675
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	390	266	211	190	6	-42	1,021
Week 2: Apr 15-21	345	266	219	194	100	-50	1,074
Week 3: Apr 22-28	328	266	235	162	100	-30	1,061
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	1,750	1,328	401	120	120	114	3,833
Week 2: Apr 15-21	1,750	1,572	388	171	104	100	4,085
Week 3: Apr 22-28	1,750	1,677	416	239	116	100	4,298
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	275	69	65	10	8	-21	406
Week 2: Apr 15-21	25	13	-14	10	18	-18	34
Week 3: Apr 22-28	50	-34	-33	10	27	-27	-7
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	18	7	1	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Apr 15-21	20	8	1	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Apr 22-28	20	8	1	.	.	.	29

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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 8-14	458	353	285	97	-8	.	1,185
Week 2: Apr 15-21	458	391	296	200	-65	.	1,280
Week 3: Apr 22-28	458	393	304	200	-202	.	1,153
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	356	335	153	125	3	.	972
Week 2: Apr 15-21	356	237	156	200	13	.	962
Week 3: Apr 22-28	356	149	159	200	-25	.	839
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	830	525	230	149	-46	.	1,688
Week 2: Apr 15-21	830	418	253	200	-158	.	1,543
Week 3: Apr 22-28	830	256	265	200	-256	.	1,295
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	160	20	18	9	-80	.	127
Week 2: Apr 15-21	462	20	-68	27	0	.	441
Week 3: Apr 22-28	557	20	-179	16	0	.	414
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	39	17	1	.	.	.	57
Week 2: Apr 15-21	56	23	1	.	.	.	80
Week 3: Apr 22-28	62	27	1	.	.	.	90

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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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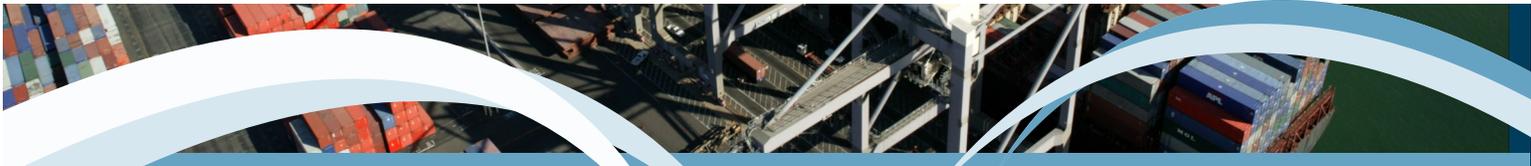


<b>Tacoma</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	179	160	61	52	.	.	452
Week 2: Apr 15-21	151	200	40	52	.	.	443
Week 3: Apr 22-28	148	154	80	52	.	.	434
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	112	102	68	59	.	.	341
Week 2: Apr 15-21	112	108	1	40	.	.	261
Week 3: Apr 22-28	112	91	28	80	.	.	311
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	218	150	148	100	.	.	616
Week 2: Apr 15-21	218	-493	156	50	.	.	-69
Week 3: Apr 22-28	218	-817	160	100	.	.	-339
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	214	175	5	-535	.	.	-141
Week 2: Apr 15-21	15	174	5	-440	.	.	-246
Week 3: Apr 22-28	20	167	5	-468	.	.	-276
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Apr 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 22-28	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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

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## Understanding this Report

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

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 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 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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