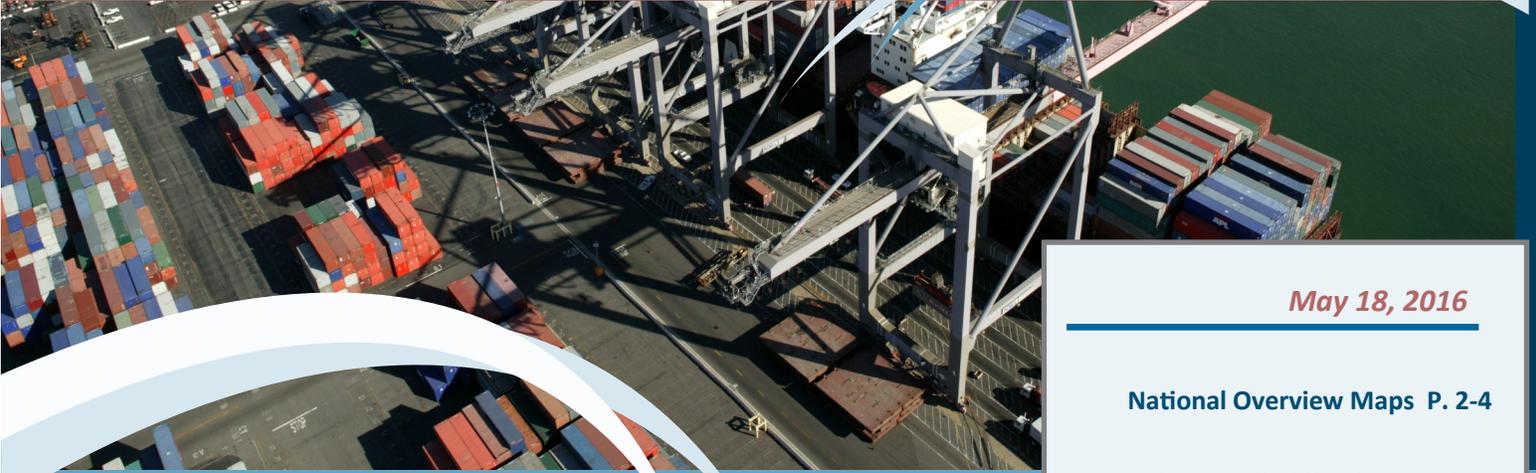




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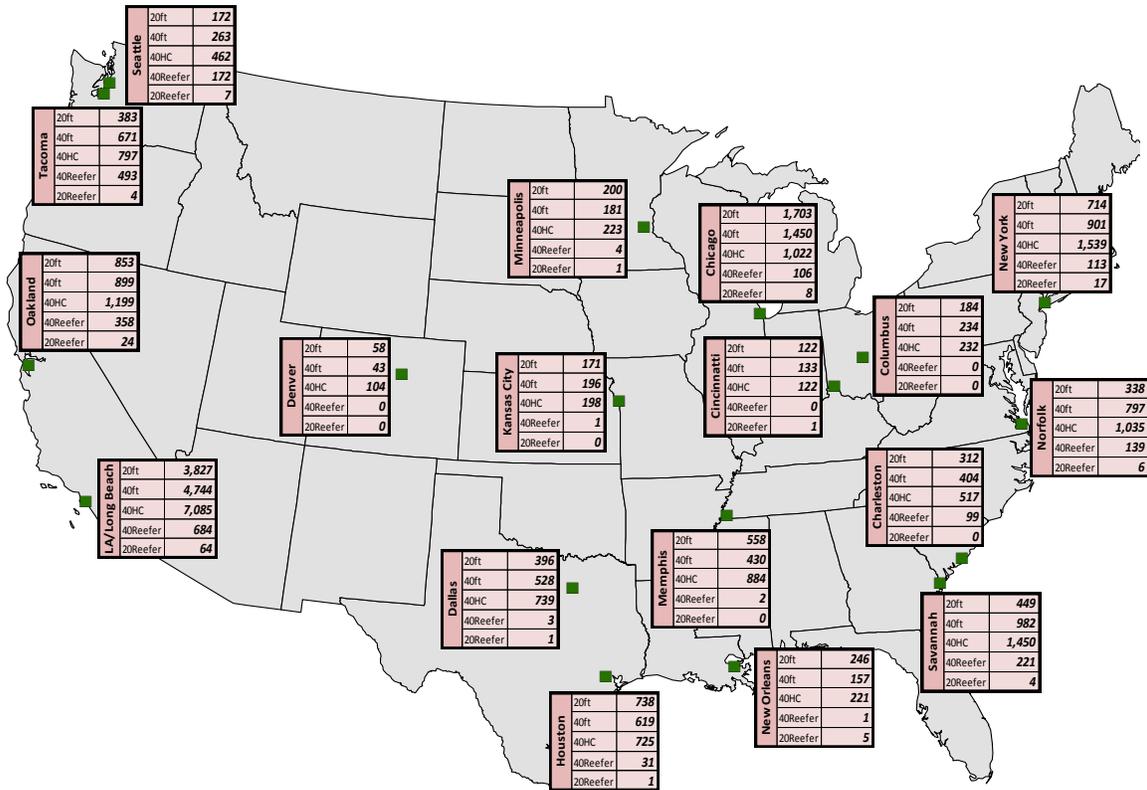
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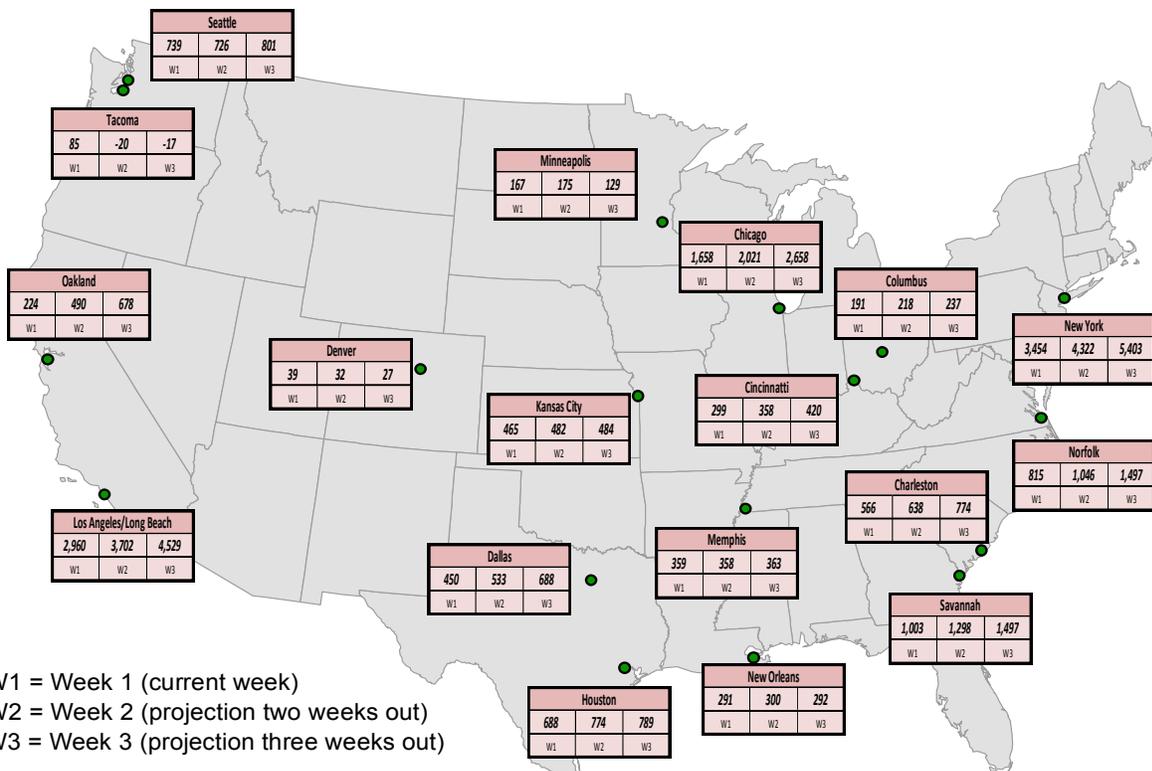
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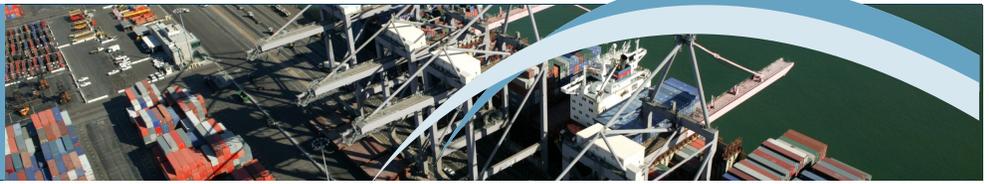
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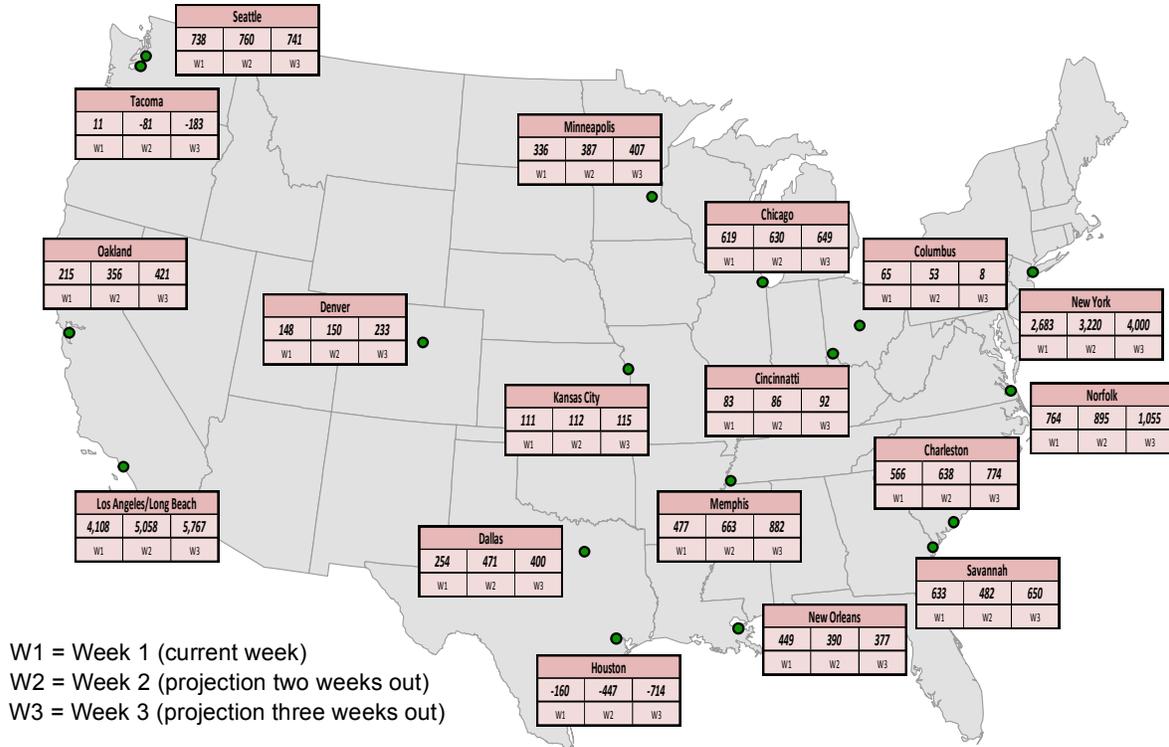
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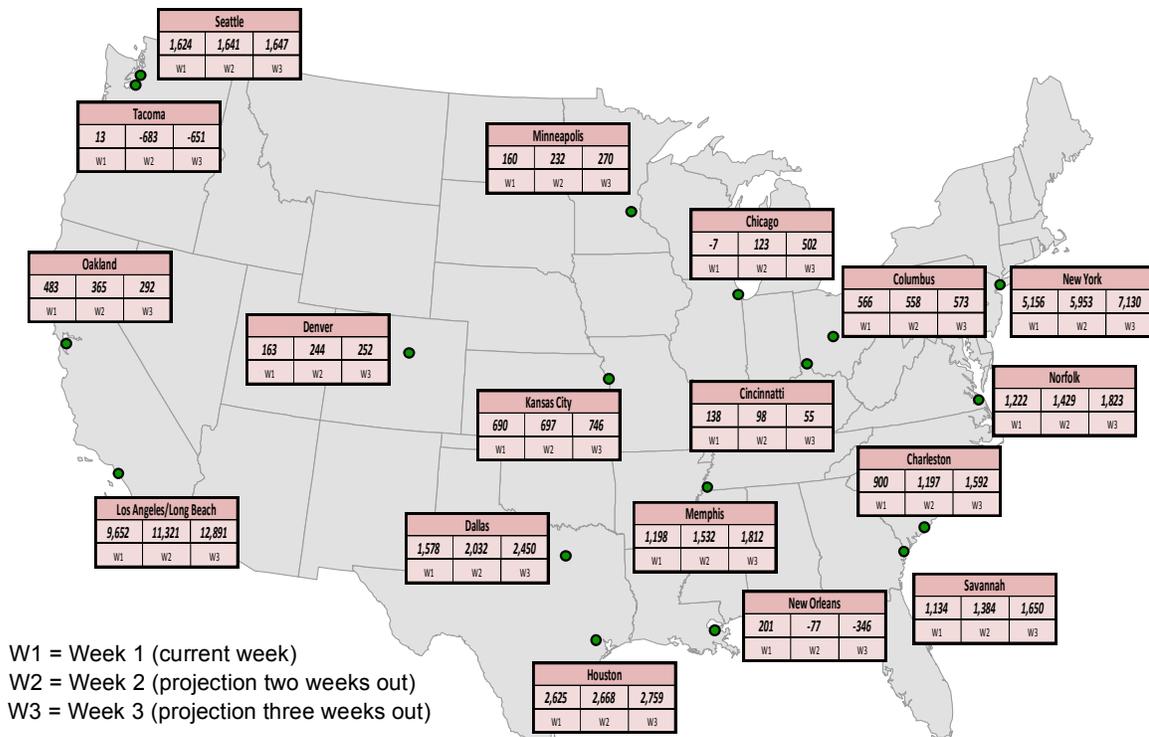
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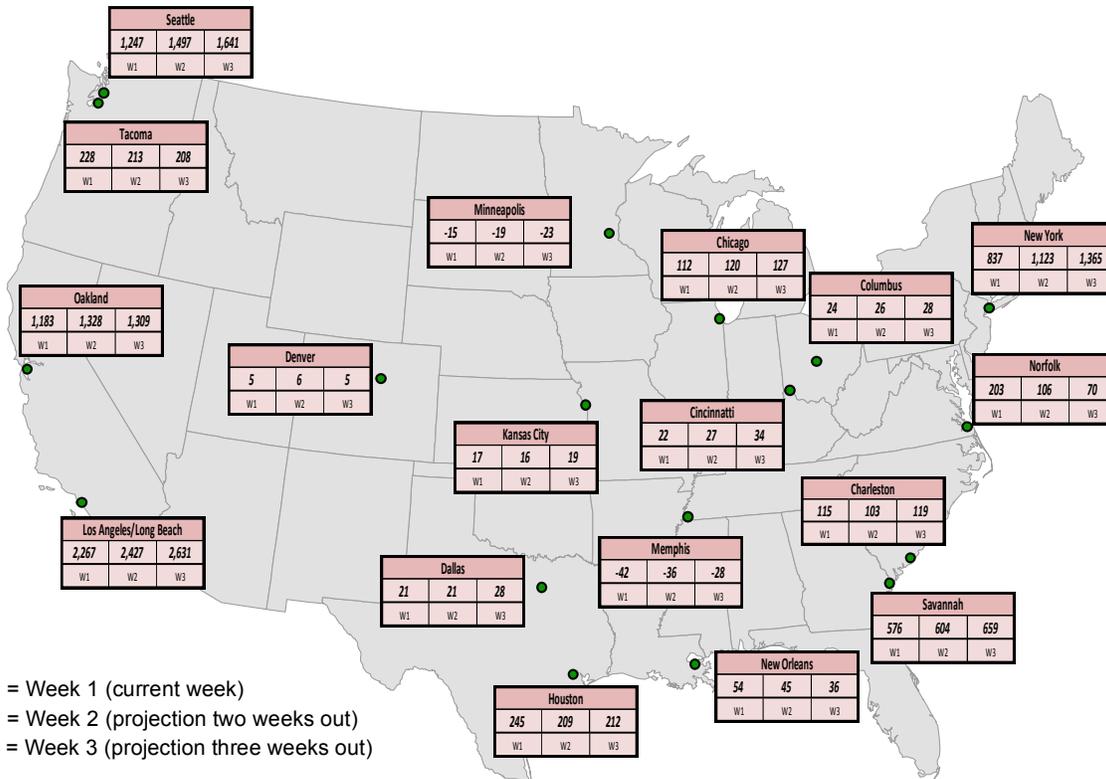


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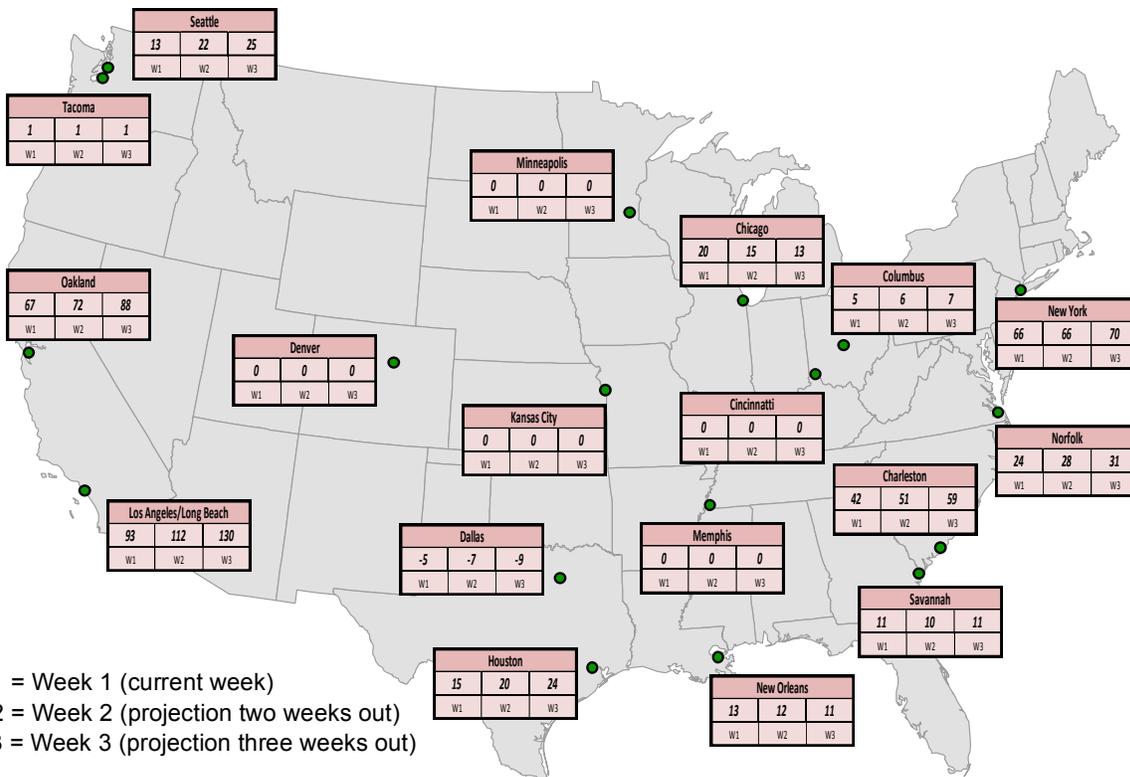
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



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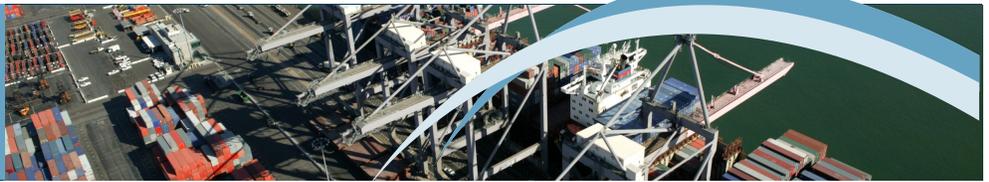


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	254	166	75	69	25	-23	566
Week 2: May 25-31	326	183	75	79	25	-50	638
Week 3: Jun 1-7	399	208	75	63	25	4	774
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	156	150	114	78	5	-111	392
Week 2: May 25-31	150	150	114	85	-44	26	481
Week 3: Jun 1-7	107	150	114	84	-51	42	446
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	293	288	223	150	86	-140	900
Week 2: May 25-31	380	288	252	150	141	-14	1,197
Week 3: Jun 1-7	434	288	328	200	191	151	1,592
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	58	20	16	11	6	4	115
Week 2: May 25-31	58	20	6	9	6	4	103
Week 3: Jun 1-7	74	20	5	8	8	4	119
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	36	4	2	.	.	.	42
Week 2: May 25-31	46	3	2	.	.	.	51
Week 3: Jun 1-7	56	1	2	.	.	.	59

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	619	358	290	150	148	93	1,658
Week 2: May 25-31	770	471	446	150	148	36	2,021
Week 3: Jun 1-7	1,029	678	631	150	148	22	2,658
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	378	356	150	70	21	-356	619
Week 2: May 25-31	348	356	150	31	29	-284	630
Week 3: Jun 1-7	446	356	150	-31	37	-309	649
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	374	150	129	111	87	-858	-7
Week 2: May 25-31	639	150	293	-125	24	-858	123
Week 3: Jun 1-7	848	150	440	-87	9	-858	502
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	82	50	0	-20	.	.	112
Week 2: May 25-31	111	50	0	-41	.	.	120
Week 3: Jun 1-7	135	50	0	-58	.	.	127
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	22	-2	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: May 25-31	21	-6	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Jun 1-7	23	-10	.	.	.	.	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	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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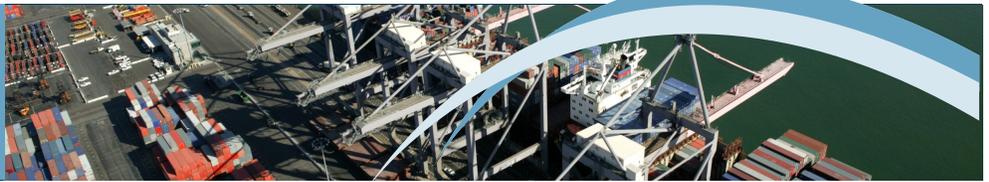


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	203	48	24	14	10	0	299
Week 2: May 25-31	241	57	33	14	10	3	358
Week 3: Jun 1-7	280	79	35	14	10	2	420
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	36	34	15	11	-6	-7	83
Week 2: May 25-31	36	41	15	9	-1	-14	86
Week 3: Jun 1-7	36	48	20	14	2	-28	92
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	124	30	15	12	-2	-41	138
Week 2: May 25-31	124	34	15	-35	2	-42	98
Week 3: Jun 1-7	124	32	10	-69	3	-45	55
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	22	0	.	.	.	.	22
Week 2: May 25-31	27	0	.	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Jun 1-7	34	0	.	.	.	.	34
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	101	37	30	20	9	-6	191
Week 2: May 25-31	115	37	33	20	13	0	218
Week 3: Jun 1-7	125	37	38	20	19	-2	237
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	110	40	26	-23	-24	-64	65
Week 2: May 25-31	110	25	9	1	-13	-79	53
Week 3: Jun 1-7	110	25	5	-1	-38	-93	8
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	484	50	46	23	0	-37	566
Week 2: May 25-31	484	40	103	-2	1	-68	558
Week 3: Jun 1-7	484	40	160	14	-26	-99	573
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	24	0	.	.	.	.	24
Week 2: May 25-31	26	0	.	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Jun 1-7	28	0	.	.	.	.	28
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: May 25-31	6	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jun 1-7	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: May 18-24	131	122	111	38	25	23	450
Week 2: May 25-31	175	91	153	66	25	23	533
Week 3: Jun 1-7	230	117	177	91	50	23	688
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	148	100	36	34	15	-79	254
Week 2: May 25-31	185	100	129	34	34	-11	471
Week 3: Jun 1-7	112	100	125	34	56	-27	400
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	498	445	430	150	132	-77	1,578
Week 2: May 25-31	773	451	614	150	132	-88	2,032
Week 3: Jun 1-7	998	551	720	150	132	-101	2,450
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	16	5	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: May 25-31	16	5	0	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Jun 1-7	23	5	0	.	.	.	28
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: May 25-31	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Jun 1-7	-9	.	.	.	.	.	-9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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: May 18-24	38	20	10	4	2	-35	39
Week 2: May 25-31	42	16	10	4	4	-44	32
Week 3: Jun 1-7	42	22	10	4	1	-52	27
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	57	46	20	19	4	2	148
Week 2: May 25-31	75	53	20	24	-24	2	150
Week 3: Jun 1-7	93	73	20	52	-7	2	233
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	40	35	34	20	18	16	163
Week 2: May 25-31	49	46	81	20	32	16	244
Week 3: Jun 1-7	47	52	68	20	49	16	252
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	6	0	-1	.	.	.	5
Week 2: May 25-31	7	0	-1	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jun 1-7	6	0	-1	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	0
Week 2: May 25-31	0
Week 3: Jun 1-7	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: May 18-24	338	200	86	50	27	-13	688
Week 2: May 25-31	338	309	64	50	30	-17	774
Week 3: Jun 1-7	338	329	46	50	39	-13	789
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	200	130	88	10	-4	-584	-160
Week 2: May 25-31	200	130	42	-30	-9	-780	-447
Week 3: Jun 1-7	200	130	-2	-46	-40	-956	-714
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	1,193	754	400	169	55	54	2,625
Week 2: May 25-31	1,220	754	400	170	31	93	2,668
Week 3: Jun 1-7	1,231	754	400	199	43	132	2,759
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	150	54	39	2	0	.	245
Week 2: May 25-31	100	77	30	2	0	.	209
Week 3: Jun 1-7	100	87	23	2	0	.	212
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	13	2	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: May 25-31	18	2	0	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Jun 1-7	21	3	0	.	.	.	24

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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: May 18-24	217	150	48	30	14	6	465
Week 2: May 25-31	238	150	48	25	15	6	482
Week 3: Jun 1-7	257	140	48	25	9	5	484
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	78	50	40	-1	-10	-46	111
Week 2: May 25-31	93	50	34	-2	-17	-46	112
Week 3: Jun 1-7	105	50	26	-2	-18	-46	115
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	352	150	113	42	42	-9	690
Week 2: May 25-31	352	150	108	36	54	-3	697
Week 3: Jun 1-7	352	150	117	58	70	-1	746
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	20	0	-3	.	.	.	17
Week 2: May 25-31	18	0	-2	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Jun 1-7	20	0	-1	.	.	.	19
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	0
Week 2: May 25-31	0
Week 3: Jun 1-7	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	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: May 18-24	720	673	560	395	312	300	2,960
Week 2: May 25-31	706	963	656	765	312	300	3,702
Week 3: Jun 1-7	596	1,262	858	1,001	312	500	4,529
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	1,047	994	546	538	500	483	4,108
Week 2: May 25-31	787	1,447	850	538	600	836	5,058
Week 3: Jun 1-7	560	1,926	1,172	538	600	971	5,767
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	3,098	2,413	1,732	1,500	1,066	-157	9,652
Week 2: May 25-31	3,098	3,251	1,419	1,600	1,781	172	11,321
Week 3: Jun 1-7	3,098	4,460	974	1,500	2,528	331	12,891
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	1,000	450	447	232	75	63	2,267
Week 2: May 25-31	1,000	553	477	201	75	121	2,427
Week 3: Jun 1-7	1,000	638	520	218	75	180	2,631
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	84	10	0	-1	.	.	93
Week 2: May 25-31	103	10	.	-1	.	.	112
Week 3: Jun 1-7	123	10	.	-3	.	.	130

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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: May 18-24	104	100	76	68	6	5	359
Week 2: May 25-31	138	50	76	83	-1	12	358
Week 3: Jun 1-7	158	50	76	90	-30	19	363
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	131	107	106	64	50	19	477
Week 2: May 25-31	260	129	141	64	50	19	663
Week 3: Jun 1-7	361	147	183	64	100	27	882
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	582	233	200	132	53	-2	1,198
Week 2: May 25-31	582	472	200	243	41	-6	1,532
Week 3: Jun 1-7	582	643	200	373	39	-25	1,812
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	0	-3	-39	.	.	.	-42
Week 2: May 25-31	0	-2	-34	.	.	.	-36
Week 3: Jun 1-7	0	0	-28	.	.	.	-28
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	0
Week 2: May 25-31	0
Week 3: Jun 1-7	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: May 18-24	117	100	75	-17	-20	-88	167
Week 2: May 25-31	115	80	86	-17	0	-89	175
Week 3: Jun 1-7	138	80	13	-17	-9	-76	129
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	159	149	87	30	-27	-62	336
Week 2: May 25-31	178	212	103	30	-74	-62	387
Week 3: Jun 1-7	204	179	134	30	-78	-62	407
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	132	119	94	50	13	-248	160
Week 2: May 25-31	142	118	141	50	29	-248	232
Week 3: Jun 1-7	193	119	142	50	14	-248	270
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	0	-15	.	.	.	.	-15
Week 2: May 25-31	0	-19	.	.	.	.	-19
Week 3: Jun 1-7	0	-23	.	.	.	.	-23
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	0
Week 2: May 25-31	0
Week 3: Jun 1-7	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: May 18-24	179	95	14	5	0	-2	291
Week 2: May 25-31	174	113	14	5	0	-6	300
Week 3: Jun 1-7	164	127	14	5	0	-18	292
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	344	61	21	18	5	0	449
Week 2: May 25-31	307	47	13	18	5	0	390
Week 3: Jun 1-7	307	35	13	18	5	-1	377
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	98	62	31	5	5	0	201
Week 2: May 25-31	98	53	-240	7	5	0	-77
Week 3: Jun 1-7	98	47	-512	17	5	-1	-346
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	50	4	0	.	.	.	54
Week 2: May 25-31	42	3	0	.	.	.	45
Week 3: Jun 1-7	34	2	0	.	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	12	1	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: May 25-31	11	1	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Jun 1-7	10	1	.	.	.	.	11

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: May 18-24	1,154	1,005	472	318	255	250	3,454
Week 2: May 25-31	1,600	1,041	606	318	507	250	4,322
Week 3: Jun 1-7	2,041	1,148	796	318	800	300	5,403
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	1,049	686	299	262	237	150	2,683
Week 2: May 25-31	1,288	771	608	262	91	200	3,220
Week 3: Jun 1-7	1,536	978	841	262	83	300	4,000
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	1,674	1,172	1,023	489	448	350	5,156
Week 2: May 25-31	2,203	1,172	1,036	341	801	400	5,953
Week 3: Jun 1-7	2,733	1,172	1,184	470	1,171	400	7,130
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	352	167	122	100	86	10	837
Week 2: May 25-31	430	229	197	150	107	10	1,123
Week 3: Jun 1-7	541	294	260	150	110	10	1,365
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	31	30	5	.	.	.	66
Week 2: May 25-31	29	32	5	.	.	.	66
Week 3: Jun 1-7	31	34	5	.	.	.	70

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	284	225	129	100	42	35	815
Week 2: May 25-31	434	264	185	100	28	35	1,046
Week 3: Jun 1-7	585	338	190	300	49	35	1,497
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	334	217	100	57	30	26	764
Week 2: May 25-31	345	276	200	-6	54	26	895
Week 3: Jun 1-7	400	329	200	28	72	26	1,055
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	350	336	306	240	56	-66	1,222
Week 2: May 25-31	400	413	395	240	156	-175	1,429
Week 3: Jun 1-7	300	487	483	240	247	66	1,823
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	100	39	34	14	10	6	203
Week 2: May 25-31	50	11	37	-8	10	6	106
Week 3: Jun 1-7	100	-42	14	-15	10	3	70
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	13	6	5	.	.	.	24
Week 2: May 25-31	16	7	5	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Jun 1-7	19	7	5	.	.	.	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	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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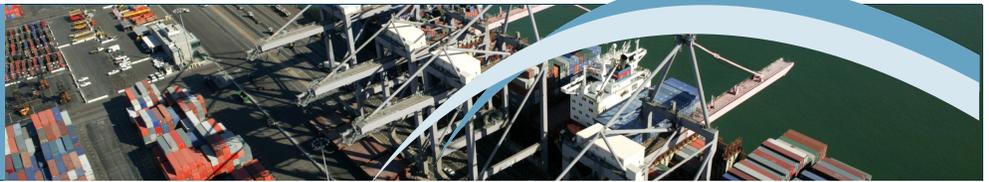


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	146	94	70	50	-53	-83	224
Week 2: May 25-31	193	51	70	100	97	-21	490
Week 3: Jun 1-7	252	65	70	100	135	56	678
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	160	150	93	20	-70	-138	215
Week 2: May 25-31	207	150	120	20	26	-167	356
Week 3: Jun 1-7	240	200	179	20	-25	-193	421
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	446	252	250	246	4	-715	483
Week 2: May 25-31	446	179	200	169	-115	-514	365
Week 3: Jun 1-7	446	108	200	110	-121	-451	292
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	500	477	128	31	30	17	1,183
Week 2: May 25-31	500	441	301	30	30	26	1,328
Week 3: Jun 1-7	500	425	298	31	30	25	1,309
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	41	16	10	.	.	.	67
Week 2: May 25-31	45	17	10	.	.	.	72
Week 3: Jun 1-7	62	16	10	.	.	.	88

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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: May 18-24	250	248	217	199	50	39	1,003
Week 2: May 25-31	250	438	234	256	81	39	1,298
Week 3: Jun 1-7	200	619	287	295	57	39	1,497
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	235	200	107	82	48	-39	633
Week 2: May 25-31	238	200	19	126	48	-149	482
Week 3: Jun 1-7	296	200	28	166	48	-88	650
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	417	405	230	150	-31	-37	1,134
Week 2: May 25-31	447	398	230	200	55	54	1,384
Week 3: Jun 1-7	547	486	230	200	176	11	1,650
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	400	95	40	20	11	10	576
Week 2: May 25-31	400	114	35	36	9	10	604
Week 3: Jun 1-7	400	130	52	50	17	10	659
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	7	3	1	.	.	.	11
Week 2: May 25-31	6	3	1	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Jun 1-7	7	3	1	.	.	.	11

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

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	222	197	194	100	26	.	739
Week 2: May 25-31	231	209	194	100	-8	.	726
Week 3: Jun 1-7	245	241	194	150	-29	.	801
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	250	244	148	89	7	.	738
Week 2: May 25-31	250	285	148	65	12	.	760
Week 3: Jun 1-7	200	328	148	53	12	.	741
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	870	300	206	204	44	.	1,624
Week 2: May 25-31	870	300	262	184	25	.	1,641
Week 3: Jun 1-7	870	300	325	128	24	.	1,647
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	553	500	153	21	20	.	1,247
Week 2: May 25-31	748	500	214	15	20	.	1,497
Week 3: Jun 1-7	831	500	283	7	20	.	1,641
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	14	1	-2	.	.	.	13
Week 2: May 25-31	21	1	0	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Jun 1-7	21	1	3	.	.	.	25

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

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	50	43	12	-20	.	.	85
Week 2: May 25-31	40	19	12	-91	.	.	-20
Week 3: Jun 1-7	40	-30	12	-39	.	.	-17
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	49	25	9	-72	.	.	11
Week 2: May 25-31	-76	30	9	-44	.	.	-81
Week 3: Jun 1-7	-138	30	9	-84	.	.	-183
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	125	100	14	-226	.	.	13
Week 2: May 25-31	-104	50	14	-643	.	.	-683
Week 3: Jun 1-7	-178	50	14	-537	.	.	-651
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	196	30	5	-3	.	.	228
Week 2: May 25-31	178	30	5	0	.	.	213
Week 3: Jun 1-7	173	30	5	0	.	.	208
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 18-24	1	1
Week 2: May 25-31	1	1
Week 3: Jun 1-7	1	1

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

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Understanding this Report

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

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