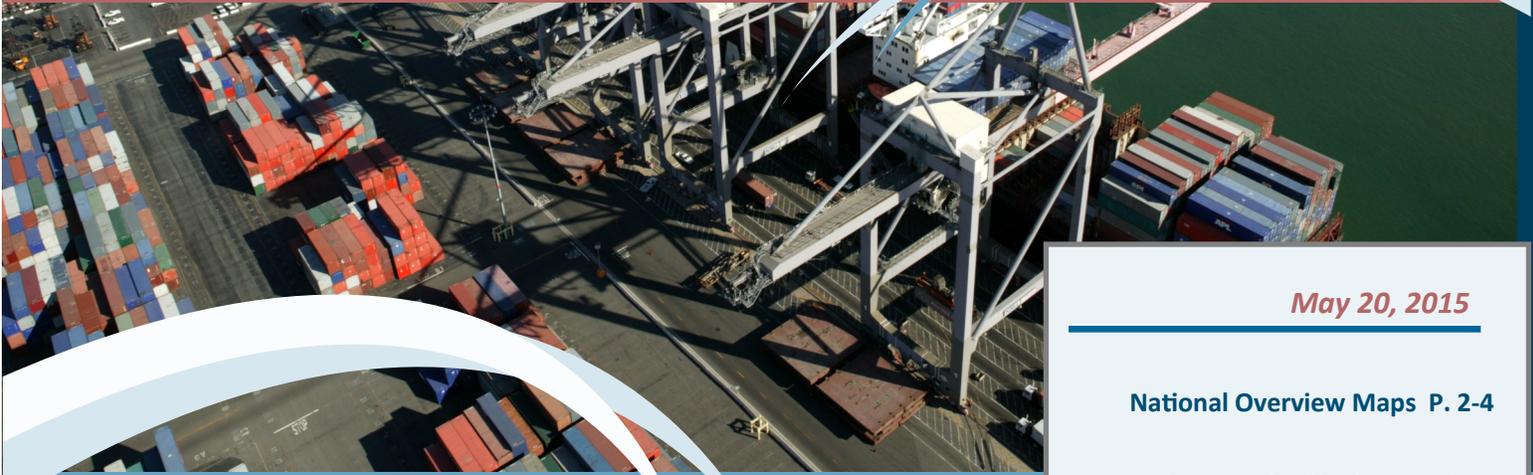




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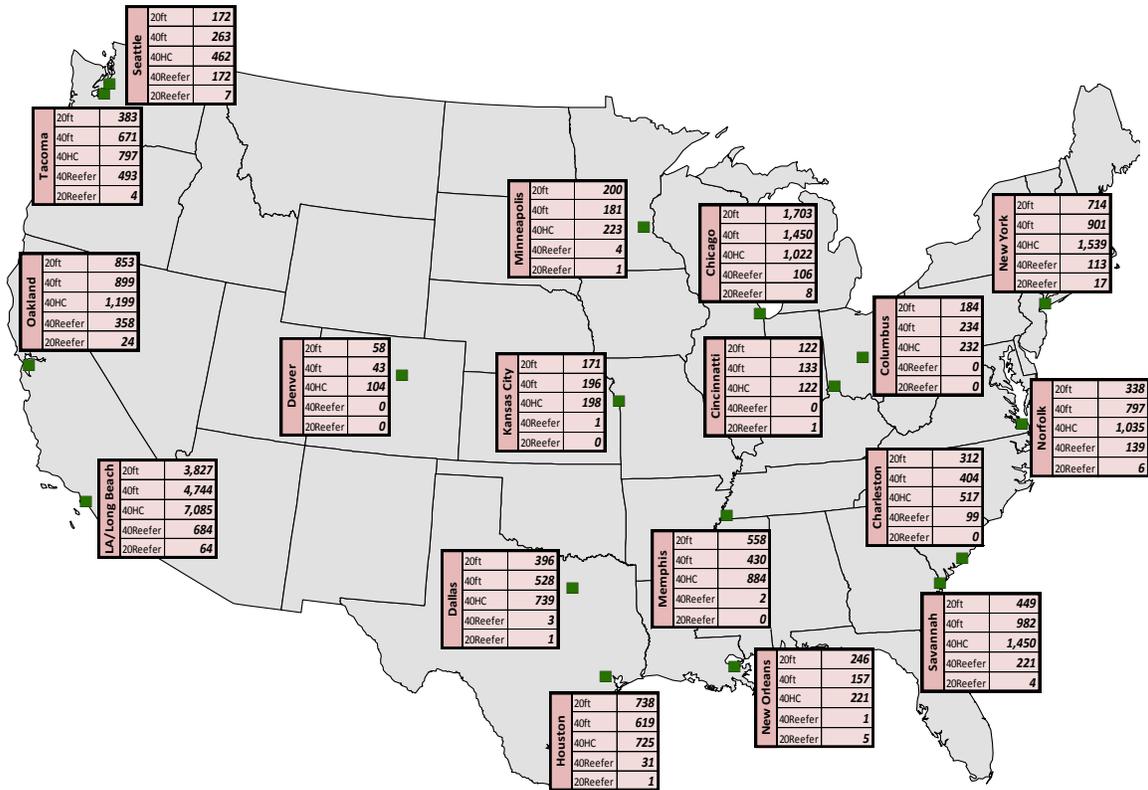
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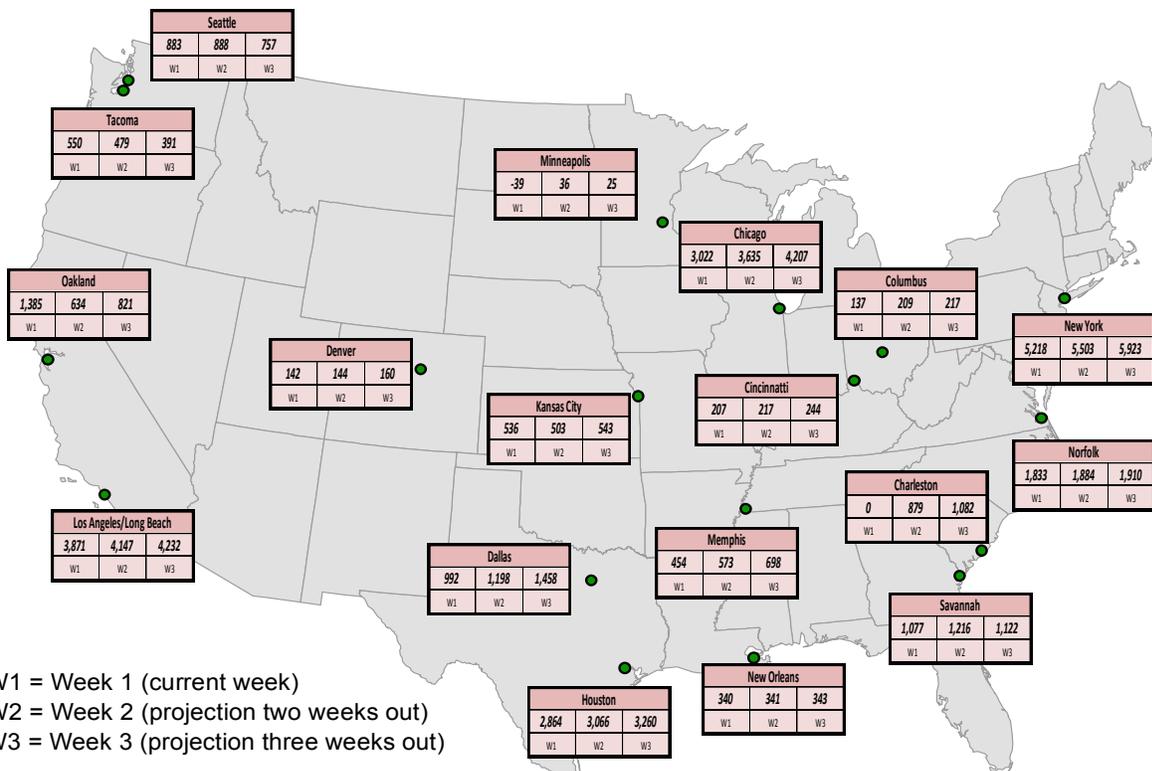
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



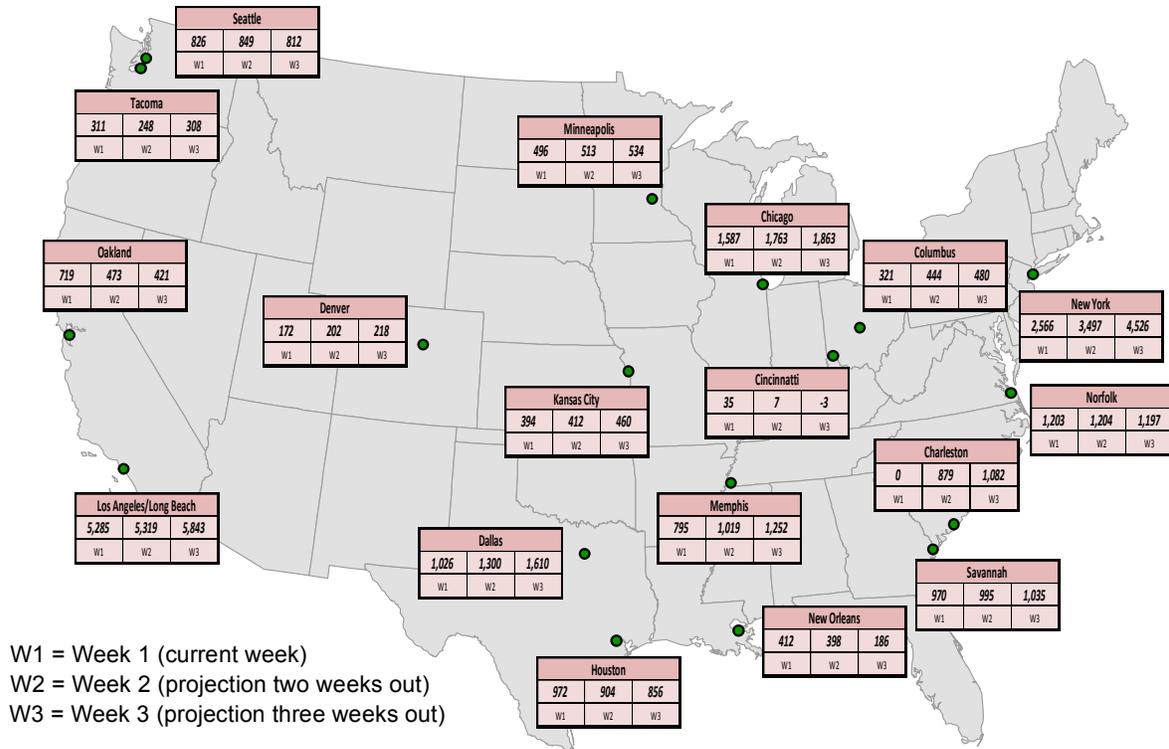
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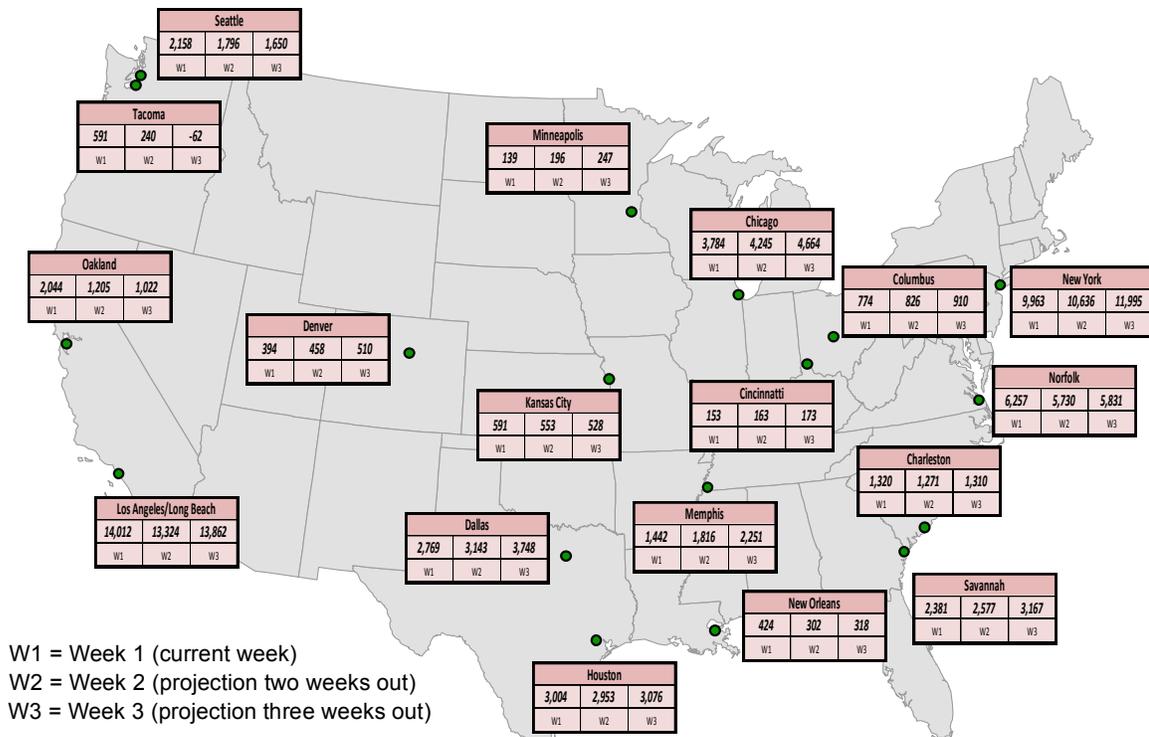
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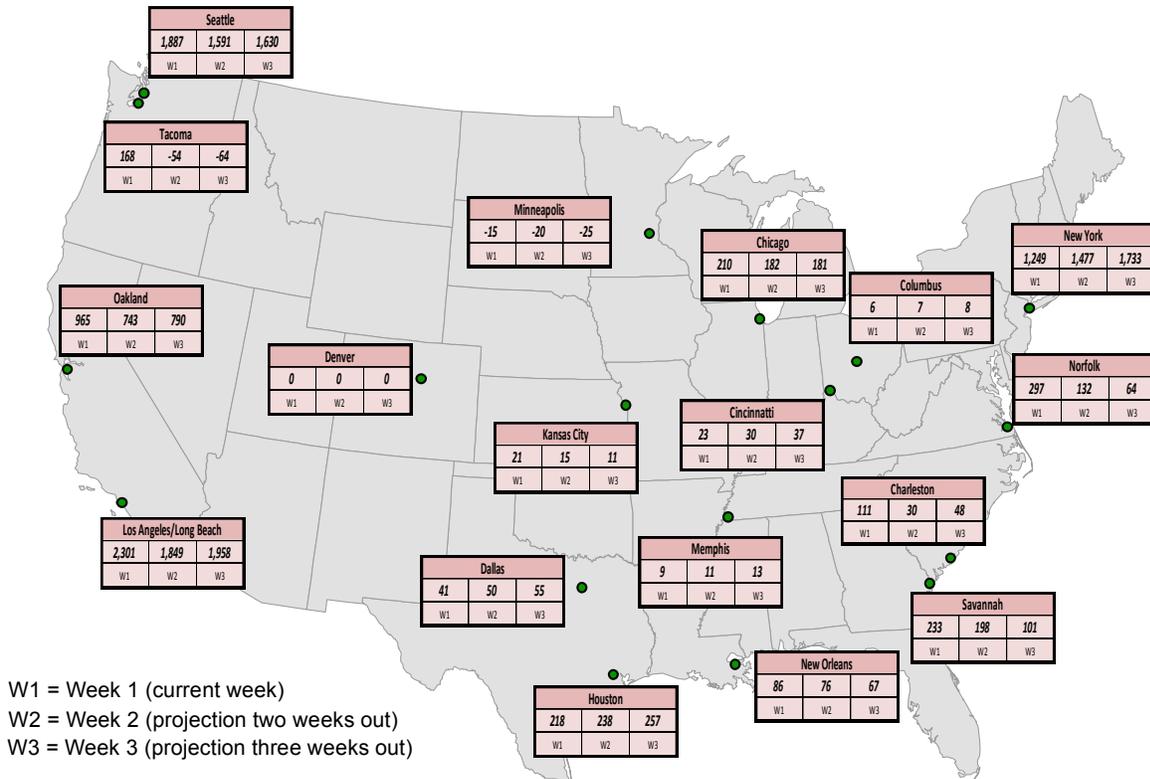


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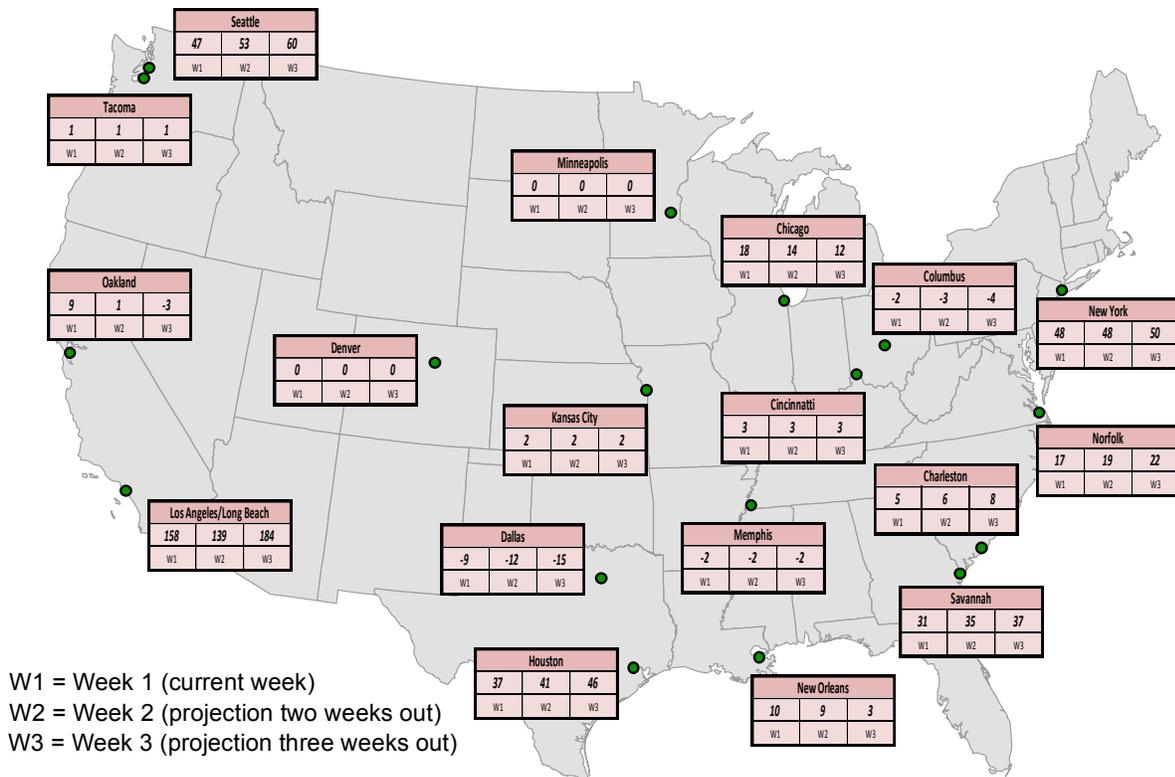
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26							0
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	44	20	97	579	63	76	879
Week 3: Jun 3-9	38	50	128	723	63	80	1,082
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	380	164	131	131	54	38	898
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	410	164	101	128	62	30	895
Week 3: Jun 3-9	441	164	69	140	60	50	924
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	472	256	246	214	90	42	1,320
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	514	257	215	214	41	30	1,271
Week 3: Jun 3-9	557	240	217	214	52	30	1,310
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	121	35	9	8	-62	.	111
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	98	34	10	8	-120	.	30
Week 3: Jun 3-9	89	32	15	9	-97	.	48
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	6	-1	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	7	-1	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jun 3-9	8	.	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	1,106	640	613	486	197	-20	3,022
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	1,427	901	629	486	200	-8	3,635
Week 3: Jun 3-9	1,748	1,238	545	486	200	-10	4,207
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	587	525	276	233	88	-122	1,587
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	725	600	276	42	70	50	1,763
Week 3: Jun 3-9	862	459	276	1	65	200	1,863
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	1,110	1,074	942	373	263	22	3,784
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	1,232	1,074	1,202	406	131	200	4,245
Week 3: Jun 3-9	1,353	1,074	1,477	360	200	200	4,664
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	125	44	41	0	0	.	210
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	125	25	32	0	0	.	182
Week 3: Jun 3-9	128	30	23	0	0	.	181
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	17	1	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	16	-2	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Jun 3-9	17	-5	.	.	.	.	12

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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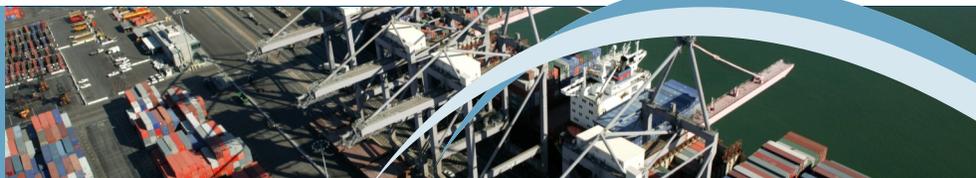


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	65	50	48	32	17	-5	207
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	78	50	48	20	25	-4	217
Week 3: Jun 3-9	94	56	48	20	32	-6	244
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	30	19	8	-1	-9	-12	35
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	37	-6	10	0	-22	-12	7
Week 3: Jun 3-9	47	-12	10	-3	-33	-12	-3
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	104	63	36	9	-2	-57	153
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	104	85	33	10	0	-69	163
Week 3: Jun 3-9	104	95	43	10	0	-79	173
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	23	0	.	.	.	.	23
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	30	0	.	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Jun 3-9	37	0	.	.	.	.	37
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	3	3
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	3	3
Week 3: Jun 3-9	3	3

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 20-26	96	55	22	5	-1	-40	137
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	143	55	39	30	1	-59	209
Week 3: Jun 3-9	166	55	42	30	0	-76	217
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	188	101	48	19	-2	-33	321
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	188	120	87	49	0	0	444
Week 3: Jun 3-9	188	140	100	52	0	0	480
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	426	169	87	49	41	2	774
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	426	239	40	45	74	2	826
Week 3: Jun 3-9	426	317	40	40	86	1	910
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Jun 3-9	8	0	.	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	-2	-2
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	-3	-3
Week 3: Jun 3-9	-4	-4

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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	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 20-26	280	203	166	155	121	67	992
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	324	342	238	123	121	50	1,198
Week 3: Jun 3-9	360	489	303	135	121	50	1,458
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	282	260	229	159	79	17	1,026
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	282	285	317	291	75	50	1,300
Week 3: Jun 3-9	282	245	448	430	105	100	1,610
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	942	812	748	220	77	-30	2,769
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	832	1,202	748	217	100	44	3,143
Week 3: Jun 3-9	850	1,513	748	366	150	121	3,748
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	36	5	0	.	.	.	41
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	44	6	0	.	.	.	50
Week 3: Jun 3-9	47	8	0	.	.	.	55
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	-9	-9
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	-12	-12
Week 3: Jun 3-9	-15	-15

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

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	51	35	28	23	7	-2	142
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	51	52	10	28	5	-2	144
Week 3: Jun 3-9	51	68	10	31	4	-4	160
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	106	32	13	11	9	1	172
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	120	32	10	23	13	4	202
Week 3: Jun 3-9	136	32	10	30	7	3	218
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	208	70	54	42	10	10	394
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	276	40	54	58	22	8	458
Week 3: Jun 3-9	329	20	54	71	27	9	510
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	0
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	0
Week 3: Jun 3-9	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 20-26	1,345	851	409	139	64	56	2,864
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	1,457	851	442	141	100	75	3,066
Week 3: Jun 3-9	1,568	851	520	161	100	60	3,260
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	336	265	176	146	31	18	972
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	336	326	100	153	-45	34	904
Week 3: Jun 3-9	336	347	100	167	-119	25	856
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	1,580	520	468	286	105	45	3,004
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	1,580	400	374	462	70	67	2,953
Week 3: Jun 3-9	1,580	400	340	579	127	50	3,076
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	104	78	34	2	0	.	218
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	124	82	30	2	0	.	238
Week 3: Jun 3-9	140	85	30	2	0	.	257
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	35	2	0	.	.	.	37
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	38	3	0	.	.	.	41
Week 3: Jun 3-9	42	4	0	.	.	.	46

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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 20-26	193	147	83	59	52	2	536
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	234	147	12	60	50	0	503
Week 3: Jun 3-9	279	147	-2	68	50	1	543
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	144	100	71	67	14	-2	394
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	144	117	61	79	10	1	412
Week 3: Jun 3-9	144	139	80	85	10	2	460
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	322	133	62	52	21	1	591
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	322	156	80	65	-70	0	553
Week 3: Jun 3-9	322	182	40	61	-77	0	528
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	17	4	0	0	.	.	21
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	20	-5	.	0	.	.	15
Week 3: Jun 3-9	23	-12	.	0	.	.	11
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	2	0	2
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	2	2
Week 3: Jun 3-9	2	2

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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 20-26	1,146	1,060	641	382	321	321	3,871
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	1,335	1,060	704	500	308	240	4,147
Week 3: Jun 3-9	1,534	1,060	620	500	269	249	4,232
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	1,232	1,217	1,022	688	599	527	5,285
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	1,232	993	1,122	600	650	722	5,319
Week 3: Jun 3-9	1,232	755	1,696	600	640	920	5,843
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	6,768	2,571	1,819	1,529	1,038	287	14,012
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	6,768	2,200	1,711	1,392	873	380	13,324
Week 3: Jun 3-9	6,768	2,000	2,593	1,450	554	497	13,862
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	1,089	753	176	157	75	51	2,301
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	500	760	228	144	75	142	1,849
Week 3: Jun 3-9	500	794	282	148	75	159	1,958
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	110	38	10	.	.	.	158
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	95	34	10	.	.	.	139
Week 3: Jun 3-9	137	37	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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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	155	153	122	25	6	-7	454
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	155	149	177	50	15	27	573
Week 3: Jun 3-9	155	170	253	50	7	63	698
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	502	164	80	68	18	-37	795
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	652	161	80	100	56	-30	1,019
Week 3: Jun 3-9	830	190	80	100	84	-32	1,252
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	818	591	102	8	2	-79	1,442
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	818	838	124	50	9	-23	1,816
Week 3: Jun 3-9	818	1,109	178	100	10	36	2,251
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	13	0	-4	.	.	.	9
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	18	0	-7	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jun 3-9	23	0	-10	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	-2	-2
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	-2	-2
Week 3: Jun 3-9	-2	-2

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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 20-26	102	53	9	-5	-64	-134	-39
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	89	91	3	-5	0	-142	36
Week 3: Jun 3-9	69	79	4	-5	25	-147	25
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	218	130	77	32	29	10	496
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	229	130	77	14	43	20	513
Week 3: Jun 3-9	243	130	84	17	40	20	534
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	91	52	52	30	22	-108	139
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	102	128	35	9	30	-108	196
Week 3: Jun 3-9	110	168	24	13	40	-108	247
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	0	-15	.	.	.	.	-15
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	0	-20	.	.	.	.	-20
Week 3: Jun 3-9	0	-25	.	.	.	.	-25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	0
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	0
Week 3: Jun 3-9	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 20-26	200	54	40	25	21	0	340
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	226	54	26	25	10	0	341
Week 3: Jun 3-9	237	54	7	35	10	0	343
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	298	74	14	13	13	0	412
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	314	62	14	10	-2	0	398
Week 3: Jun 3-9	103	61	14	10	-3	1	186
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	187	108	70	37	24	-2	424
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	79	110	70	33	10	0	302
Week 3: Jun 3-9	97	111	70	30	10	0	318
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	59	27	0	.	.	.	86
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	54	22	0	.	.	.	76
Week 3: Jun 3-9	50	17	0	.	.	.	67
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	5	5	10
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	4	5	9
Week 3: Jun 3-9	-2	5	3

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 20-26	1,910	1,006	691	686	634	291	5,218
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	2,302	800	691	923	475	312	5,503
Week 3: Jun 3-9	2,691	800	691	1,187	254	300	5,923
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	918	654	353	259	242	140	2,566
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	1,193	798	591	600	242	73	3,497
Week 3: Jun 3-9	1,448	1,017	919	800	242	100	4,526
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	4,404	1,408	1,389	1,236	1,209	317	9,963
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	4,404	1,421	1,845	1,737	1,000	229	10,636
Week 3: Jun 3-9	4,404	1,536	2,589	2,216	1,000	250	11,995
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	436	333	249	113	108	10	1,249
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	527	409	360	71	100	10	1,477
Week 3: Jun 3-9	639	484	492	8	100	10	1,733
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	32	11	5	.	.	.	48
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	33	10	5	.	.	.	48
Week 3: Jun 3-9	35	10	5	.	.	.	50

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	536	492	299	271	217	18	1,833
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	536	400	427	242	255	24	1,884
Week 3: Jun 3-9	536	300	553	297	204	20	1,910
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	368	334	306	198	9	-12	1,203
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	300	365	306	222	-20	31	1,204
Week 3: Jun 3-9	200	430	306	208	-10	63	1,197
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	2,922	1,299	896	864	300	-24	6,257
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	2,922	800	775	930	381	-78	5,730
Week 3: Jun 3-9	2,922	500	1,061	953	455	-60	5,831
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	138	137	38	10	-7	-19	297
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	50	126	10	10	-26	-38	132
Week 3: Jun 3-9	50	94	18	10	-40	-68	64
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	11	5	1	.	.	.	17
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	12	6	1	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Jun 3-9	14	7	1	.	.	.	22

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 20-26	782	227	155	124	79	18	1,385
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	200	227	32	130	40	5	634
Week 3: Jun 3-9	200	227	27	110	194	63	821
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	226	125	116	108	95	49	719
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	226	85	50	10	52	50	473
Week 3: Jun 3-9	226	74	100	-43	4	60	421
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	958	467	260	213	196	-50	2,044
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	958	487	-453	123	50	40	1,205
Week 3: Jun 3-9	958	514	-670	85	100	35	1,022
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	520	282	122	73	30	-62	965
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	361	200	145	67	30	-60	743
Week 3: Jun 3-9	322	200	247	63	30	-72	790
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	10	3	-4	.	.	.	9
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	10	.	-9	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jun 3-9	10	.	-13	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 20-26	385	371	153	100	94	-26	1,077
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	400	411	153	68	71	113	1,216
Week 3: Jun 3-9	60	536	153	89	52	232	1,122
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	508	226	209	130	-41	-62	970
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	580	78	100	130	-27	134	995
Week 3: Jun 3-9	683	109	100	130	-30	43	1,035
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	734	527	441	403	176	100	2,381
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	734	741	405	300	336	61	2,577
Week 3: Jun 3-9	734	1,111	462	300	472	88	3,167
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	78	67	64	17	10	-3	233
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	41	100	30	25	10	-8	198
Week 3: Jun 3-9	5	50	20	35	10	-19	101
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	19	11	1	.	.	.	31
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	22	12	1	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Jun 3-9	25	11	1	.	.	.	37

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	366	250	174	90	3	.	883
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	438	240	200	90	-80	.	888
Week 3: Jun 3-9	513	221	200	90	-267	.	757
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	366	305	139	11	5	.	826
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	366	283	200	17	-17	.	849
Week 3: Jun 3-9	366	265	200	18	-37	.	812
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	766	604	525	295	-32	.	2,158
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	766	400	515	259	-144	.	1,796
Week 3: Jun 3-9	766	400	479	219	-214	.	1,650
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	807	624	404	32	20	.	1,887
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	821	400	333	17	20	.	1,591
Week 3: Jun 3-9	923	400	264	23	20	.	1,630
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	34	12	1	.	.	.	47
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	34	18	1	.	.	.	53
Week 3: Jun 3-9	31	28	1	.	.	.	60

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	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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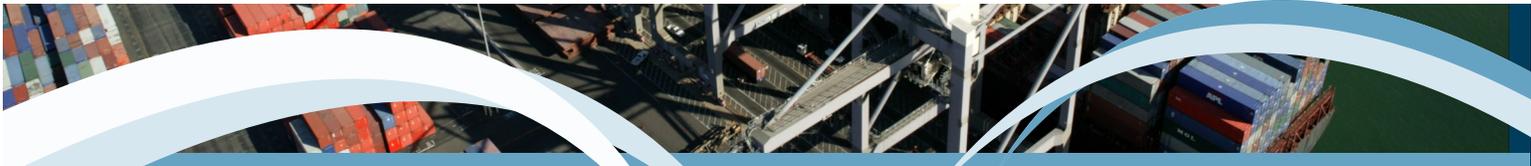


Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	406	54	47	43	.	.	550
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	309	83	47	40	.	.	479
Week 3: Jun 3-9	194	70	47	80	.	.	391
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	172	78	51	10	.	.	311
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	142	78	40	-12	.	.	248
Week 3: Jun 3-9	160	78	80	-10	.	.	308
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	461	183	-13	-40	.	.	591
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	107	183	-50	0	.	.	240
Week 3: Jun 3-9	-305	183	-40	100	.	.	-62
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	222	180	5	-239	.	.	168
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	181	15	5	-255	.	.	-54
Week 3: Jun 3-9	182	20	5	-271	.	.	-64
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 20-26	1	1
Week 2: May 27-Jun 2	1	1
Week 3: Jun 3-9	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 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.
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 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
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