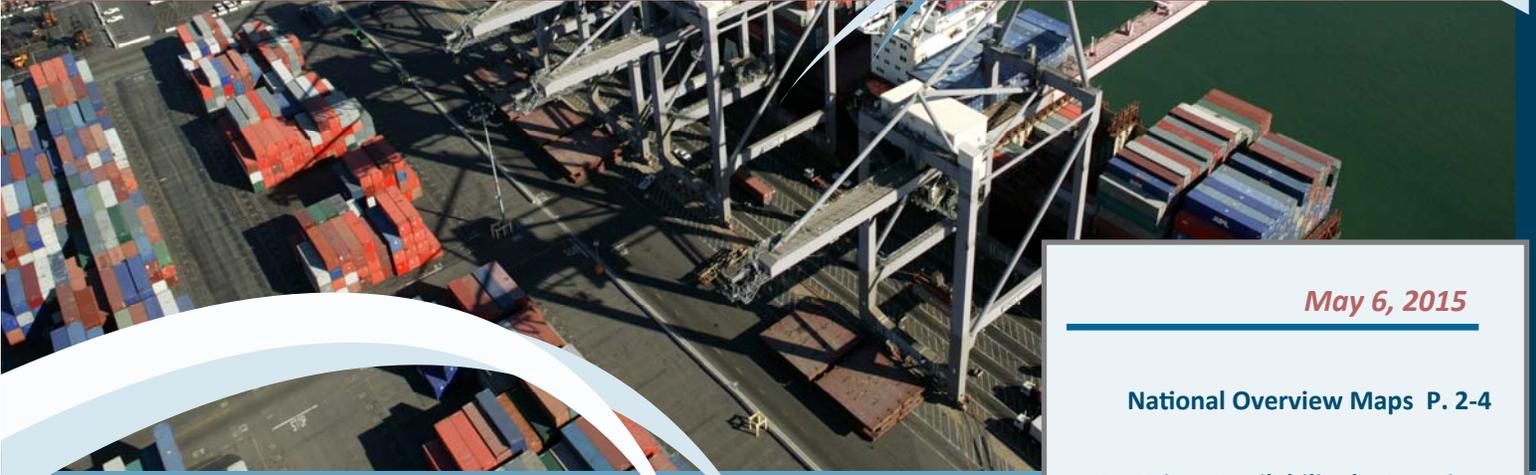




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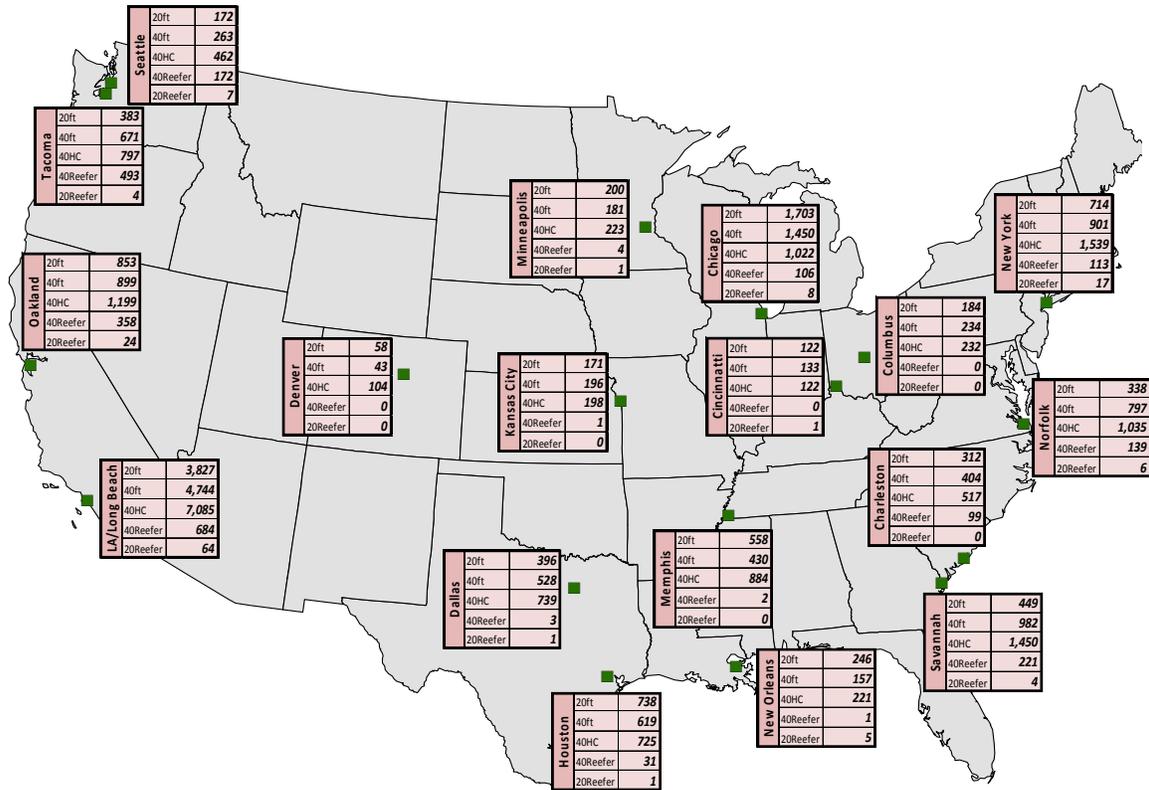
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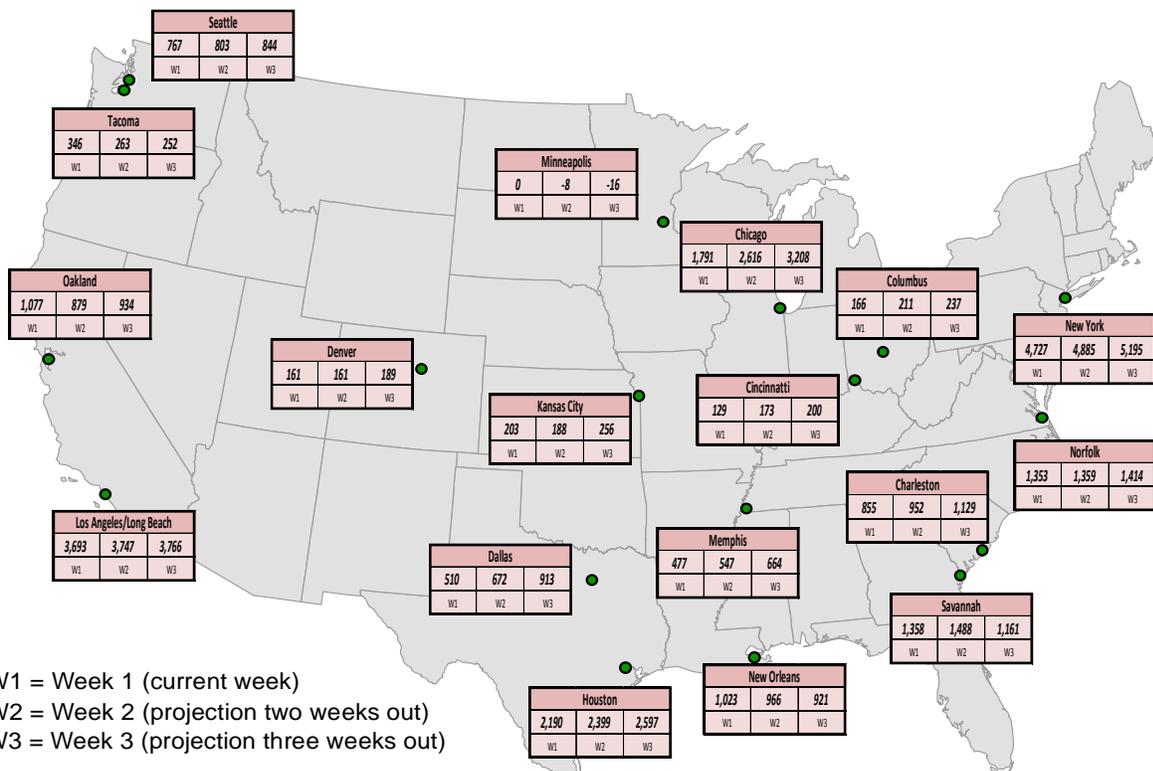
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



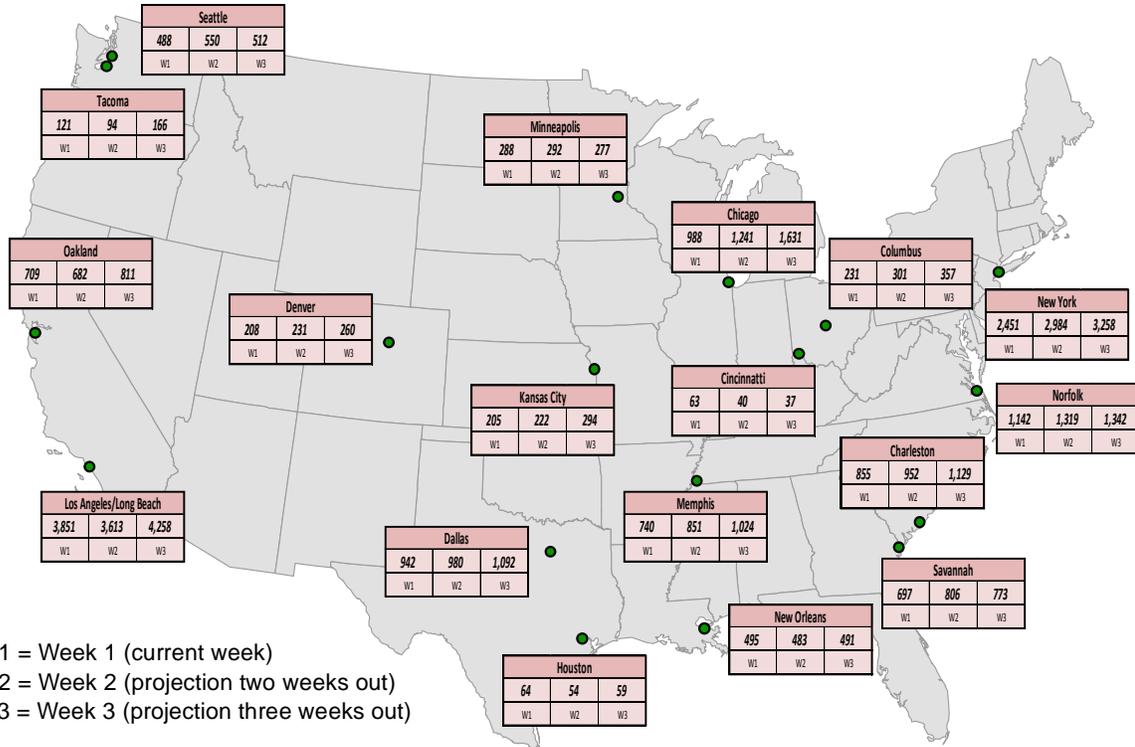
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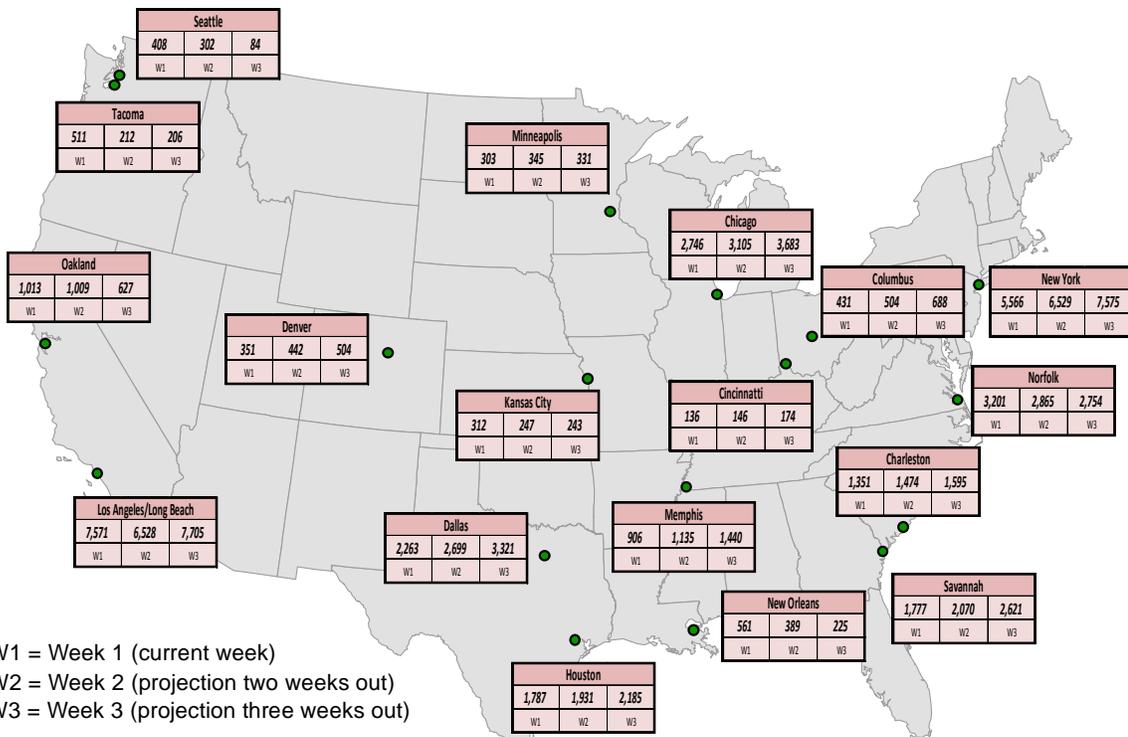
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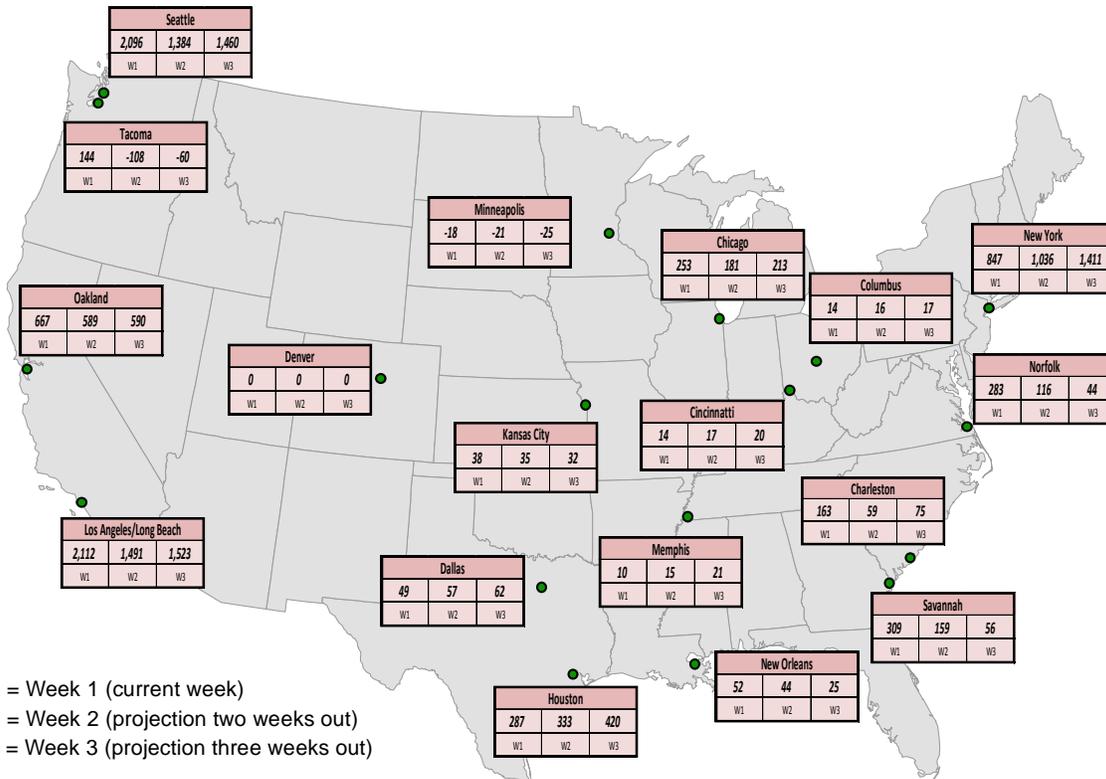


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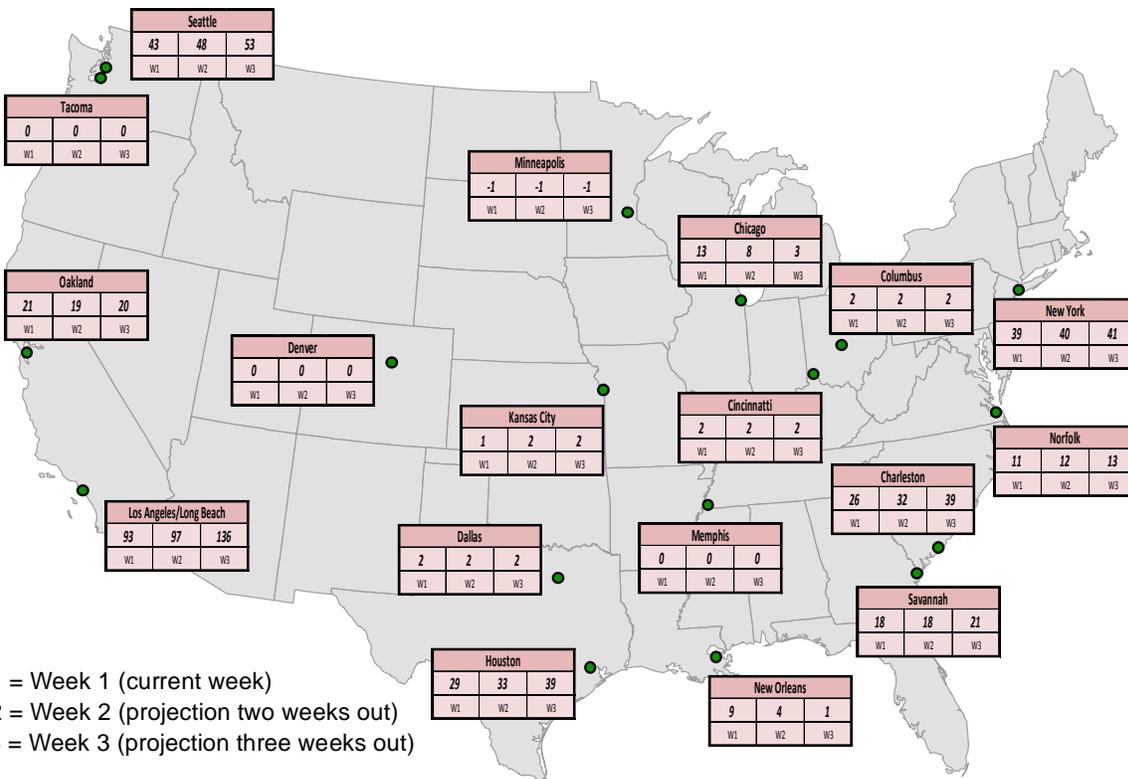
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	573	153	89	21	19	.	855
Week 2: May 13-19	699	170	68	30	-15	.	952
Week 3: May 20-26	823	205	72	50	-21	.	1,129
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	559	155	148	77	31	.	970
Week 2: May 13-19	612	169	168	71	50	.	1,070
Week 3: May 20-26	664	168	134	60	50	.	1,076
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	564	439	225	76	47	.	1,351
Week 2: May 13-19	700	478	189	57	50	.	1,474
Week 3: May 20-26	832	464	214	55	30	.	1,595
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	139	23	11	8	-18	.	163
Week 2: May 13-19	131	31	9	10	-122	.	59
Week 3: May 20-26	115	40	9	15	-104	.	75
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	25	1	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: May 13-19	32	0	.	.	.	.	32
Week 3: May 20-26	39	0	.	.	.	.	39

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 6-12	624	450	430	222	65	.	1,791
Week 2: May 13-19	983	791	300	468	74	.	2,616
Week 3: May 20-26	1,376	1,128	200	434	70	.	3,208
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	334	261	247	157	-11	.	988
Week 2: May 13-19	476	367	72	176	150	.	1,241
Week 3: May 20-26	612	466	191	162	200	.	1,631
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	1,053	667	427	382	217	.	2,746
Week 2: May 13-19	1,366	879	480	230	150	.	3,105
Week 3: May 20-26	1,620	1,066	460	337	200	.	3,683
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	143	69	41	0	0	.	253
Week 2: May 13-19	142	10	29	0	0	.	181
Week 3: May 20-26	164	30	19	0	0	.	213
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	10	3	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: May 13-19	9	-1	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: May 20-26	8	-5	.	.	.	.	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	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 6-12	97	28	7	0	-3	.	129
Week 2: May 13-19	113	29	8	3	20	.	173
Week 3: May 20-26	122	48	9	1	20	.	200
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	41	22	15	-2	-13	.	63
Week 2: May 13-19	41	8	10	0	-19	.	40
Week 3: May 20-26	46	5	10	0	-24	.	37
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	59	55	25	-1	-2	.	136
Week 2: May 13-19	79	66	10	1	-10	.	146
Week 3: May 20-26	98	84	10	0	-18	.	174
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	14	0	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: May 13-19	17	0	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: May 20-26	20	0	.	.	.	.	20
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: May 13-19	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: May 20-26	2	.	.	.	.	.	2

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 6-12	74	47	40	3	2	.	166
Week 2: May 13-19	109	79	30	-8	1	.	211
Week 3: May 20-26	135	91	30	-20	1	.	237
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	125	82	48	2	-26	.	231
Week 2: May 13-19	142	114	45	0	0	.	301
Week 3: May 20-26	157	137	62	1	0	.	357
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	256	67	60	48	0	.	431
Week 2: May 13-19	330	40	71	62	1	.	504
Week 3: May 20-26	392	40	84	170	2	.	688
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	14	0	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: May 13-19	16	0	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: May 20-26	17	0	.	.	.	.	17
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: May 13-19	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: May 20-26	2	.	.	.	.	.	2

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 6-12	184	164	81	72	9	.	510
Week 2: May 13-19	252	195	94	50	81	.	672
Week 3: May 20-26	311	305	101	50	146	.	913
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	345	197	173	140	87	.	942
Week 2: May 13-19	258	338	253	31	100	.	980
Week 3: May 20-26	267	468	363	-106	100	.	1,092
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	784	748	463	185	83	.	2,263
Week 2: May 13-19	1,066	622	524	337	150	.	2,699
Week 3: May 20-26	1,354	650	697	470	150	.	3,321
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	31	18	0	.	.	.	49
Week 2: May 13-19	38	19	0	.	.	.	57
Week 3: May 20-26	42	20	0	.	.	.	62
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	2	2
Week 2: May 13-19	2	2
Week 3: May 20-26	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	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 6-12	82	38	20	12	9	.	161
Week 2: May 13-19	99	41	10	9	2	.	161
Week 3: May 20-26	116	49	10	9	5	.	189
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	161	23	12	7	5	.	208
Week 2: May 13-19	192	29	10	-4	4	.	231
Week 3: May 20-26	222	34	10	-9	3	.	260
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	151	109	74	16	1	.	351
Week 2: May 13-19	246	134	40	14	8	.	442
Week 3: May 20-26	309	157	20	12	6	.	504
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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 6-12	1,364	439	146	126	115	.	2,190
Week 2: May 13-19	1,557	502	150	90	100	.	2,399
Week 3: May 20-26	1,732	496	185	84	100	.	2,597
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	143	85	79	10	-253	.	64
Week 2: May 13-19	112	71	100	46	-275	.	54
Week 3: May 20-26	126	108	100	35	-310	.	59
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	825	472	187	170	133	.	1,787
Week 2: May 13-19	939	400	327	164	101	.	1,931
Week 3: May 20-26	1,043	400	410	212	120	.	2,185
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	129	123	35	0	.	.	287
Week 2: May 13-19	143	140	50	0	.	.	333
Week 3: May 20-26	156	164	100	0	.	.	420
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	28	1	.	.	.	.	29
Week 2: May 13-19	32	1	.	.	.	.	33
Week 3: May 20-26	37	2	.	.	.	.	39

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	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 6-12	78	58	36	26	5	.	203
Week 2: May 13-19	40	77	30	37	4	.	188
Week 3: May 20-26	77	98	30	48	3	.	256
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	91	70	40	7	-3	.	205
Week 2: May 13-19	121	75	26	0	0	.	222
Week 3: May 20-26	153	91	48	0	2	.	294
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	97	83	69	66	-3	.	312
Week 2: May 13-19	80	-10	96	80	1	.	247
Week 3: May 20-26	40	-13	126	89	1	.	243
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	21	17	0	.	.	.	38
Week 2: May 13-19	12	23	0	.	.	.	35
Week 3: May 20-26	3	29	0	.	.	.	32
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	1	1
Week 2: May 13-19	2	2
Week 3: May 20-26	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 6-12	1,493	870	672	422	236	.	3,693
Week 2: May 13-19	1,660	1,000	850	366	-129	.	3,747
Week 3: May 20-26	1,831	1,000	830	437	-332	.	3,766
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	1,190	729	689	627	616	.	3,851
Week 2: May 13-19	1,380	600	747	172	714	.	3,613
Week 3: May 20-26	1,565	600	780	181	1,132	.	4,258
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	2,827	2,277	1,079	711	677	.	7,571
Week 2: May 13-19	2,200	1,954	1,250	820	304	.	6,528
Week 3: May 20-26	2,000	2,817	1,380	921	587	.	7,705
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	1,224	725	199	18	-54	.	2,112
Week 2: May 13-19	600	722	194	3	-28	.	1,491
Week 3: May 20-26	600	780	135	14	-6	.	1,523
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	87	6	93
Week 2: May 13-19	81	16	97
Week 3: May 20-26	122	14	136

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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 6-12	203	132	113	22	7	.	477
Week 2: May 13-19	247	154	100	37	9	.	547
Week 3: May 20-26	288	217	100	54	5	.	664
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	517	157	114	22	-70	.	740
Week 2: May 13-19	686	125	100	14	-74	.	851
Week 3: May 20-26	826	167	100	10	-79	.	1,024
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	509	182	99	62	54	.	906
Week 2: May 13-19	702	208	100	44	81	.	1,135
Week 3: May 20-26	926	260	100	41	113	.	1,440
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	8	2	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: May 13-19	13	2	0	.	.	.	15
Week 3: May 20-26	19	2	0	.	.	.	21
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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 6-12	45	27	21	2	-95	.	0
Week 2: May 13-19	42	41	8	0	-99	.	-8
Week 3: May 20-26	8	52	10	25	-111	.	-16
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	115	110	37	15	11	.	288
Week 2: May 13-19	117	109	33	13	20	.	292
Week 3: May 20-26	115	104	28	10	20	.	277
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	106	91	57	38	11	.	303
Week 2: May 13-19	101	50	79	107	8	.	345
Week 3: May 20-26	88	40	96	100	7	.	331
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
Week 2: May 13-19	0	-21	.	.	.	.	-21
Week 3: May 20-26	0	-25	.	.	.	.	-25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: May 13-19	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: May 20-26	-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	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 6-12	898	63	56	7	-1	.	1,023
Week 2: May 13-19	872	57	37	0	0	.	966
Week 3: May 20-26	832	35	44	10	0	.	921
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	341	124	20	9	1	.	495
Week 2: May 13-19	351	114	18	0	0	.	483
Week 3: May 20-26	358	105	18	10	0	.	491
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	431	78	31	21	0	.	561
Week 2: May 13-19	257	88	32	10	2	.	389
Week 3: May 20-26	90	88	36	10	1	.	225
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	60	0	-8	.	.	.	52
Week 2: May 13-19	60	0	-16	.	.	.	44
Week 3: May 20-26	49	0	-24	.	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	5	4	9
Week 2: May 13-19	5	-1	4
Week 3: May 20-26	5	-4	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	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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New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	1,862	1,033	907	616	309	.	4,727
Week 2: May 13-19	2,235	775	800	772	303	.	4,885
Week 3: May 20-26	2,604	526	800	975	290	.	5,195
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	685	643	611	481	31	.	2,451
Week 2: May 13-19	928	724	504	800	28	.	2,984
Week 3: May 20-26	1,168	846	444	800	0	.	3,258
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	1,770	1,651	1,151	930	64	.	5,566
Week 2: May 13-19	2,075	1,710	1,644	1,000	100	.	6,529
Week 3: May 20-26	2,207	2,128	2,131	1,000	109	.	7,575
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	279	241	187	79	61	.	847
Week 2: May 13-19	369	312	252	100	3	.	1,036
Week 3: May 20-26	474	382	395	100	60	.	1,411
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	25	14	.	.	.	.	39
Week 2: May 13-19	29	11	.	.	.	.	40
Week 3: May 20-26	32	9	.	.	.	.	41

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 6-12	484	397	292	154	26	.	1,353
Week 2: May 13-19	400	496	280	155	28	.	1,359
Week 3: May 20-26	300	600	326	168	20	.	1,414
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	398	327	230	204	-17	.	1,142
Week 2: May 13-19	560	300	275	199	-15	.	1,319
Week 3: May 20-26	610	200	316	234	-18	.	1,342
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	1,211	999	740	315	-64	.	3,201
Week 2: May 13-19	800	958	805	351	-49	.	2,865
Week 3: May 20-26	500	1,052	862	390	-50	.	2,754
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	143	113	37	11	-21	.	283
Week 2: May 13-19	50	73	27	5	-39	.	116
Week 3: May 20-26	50	13	31	-9	-41	.	44
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	6	5	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: May 13-19	7	5	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: May 20-26	8	5	.	.	.	.	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	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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



Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	512	387	167	49	-38	.	1,077
Week 2: May 13-19	293	412	100	84	-10	.	879
Week 3: May 20-26	310	457	100	91	-24	.	934
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	448	184	39	28	10	.	709
Week 2: May 13-19	462	135	-14	49	50	.	682
Week 3: May 20-26	470	150	7	84	100	.	811
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	628	442	39	-5	-91	.	1,013
Week 2: May 13-19	681	414	-224	88	50	.	1,009
Week 3: May 20-26	735	400	-713	105	100	.	627
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	339	320	65	33	-90	.	667
Week 2: May 13-19	200	347	77	31	-66	.	589
Week 3: May 20-26	200	310	127	32	-79	.	590
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	11	10	21
Week 2: May 13-19	13	6	19
Week 3: May 20-26	17	3	20

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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 6-12	680	235	234	197	12	.	1,358
Week 2: May 13-19	600	192	354	302	40	.	1,488
Week 3: May 20-26	60	211	429	408	53	.	1,161
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	486	126	73	14	-2	.	697
Week 2: May 13-19	502	100	213	14	-23	.	806
Week 3: May 20-26	524	100	157	20	-28	.	773
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	728	562	305	159	23	.	1,777
Week 2: May 13-19	912	611	407	100	40	.	2,070
Week 3: May 20-26	1,072	690	529	300	30	.	2,621
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	168	71	66	12	-8	.	309
Week 2: May 13-19	100	30	19	19	-9	.	159
Week 3: May 20-26	50	-2	28	27	-47	.	56
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	16	2	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: May 13-19	16	2	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: May 20-26	19	2	.	.	.	.	21

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 6-12	425	203	169	-30	.	.	767
Week 2: May 13-19	472	200	201	-70	.	.	803
Week 3: May 20-26	513	200	248	-117	.	.	844
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	231	134	115	8	.	.	488
Week 2: May 13-19	218	135	200	-3	.	.	550
Week 3: May 20-26	190	137	200	-15	.	.	512
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	568	-15	-66	-79	.	.	408
Week 2: May 13-19	536	-109	-125	0	.	.	302
Week 3: May 20-26	473	-255	-184	50	.	.	84
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	885	827	367	17	.	.	2,096
Week 2: May 13-19	400	686	290	8	.	.	1,384
Week 3: May 20-26	400	833	211	16	.	.	1,460
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	44	-1	.	.	.	.	43
Week 2: May 13-19	48	0	.	.	.	.	48
Week 3: May 20-26	52	1	.	.	.	.	53

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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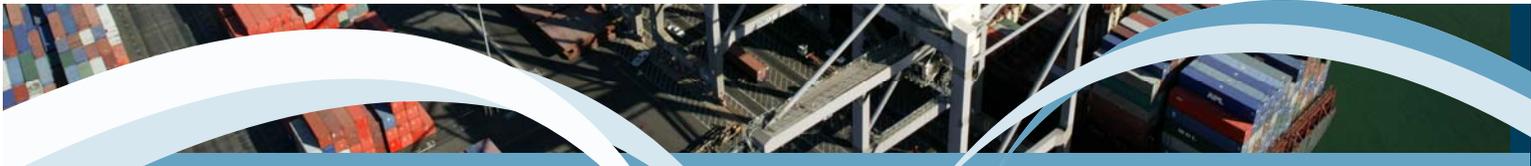


Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	294	41	11	.	.	.	346
Week 2: May 13-19	188	40	35	.	.	.	263
Week 3: May 20-26	132	80	40	.	.	.	252
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	155	40	-74	.	.	.	121
Week 2: May 13-19	119	40	-65	.	.	.	94
Week 3: May 20-26	118	80	-32	.	.	.	166
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	677	121	-287	.	.	.	511
Week 2: May 13-19	202	100	-90	.	.	.	212
Week 3: May 20-26	184	100	-78	.	.	.	206
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	247	235	-338	.	.	.	144
Week 2: May 13-19	239	15	-362	.	.	.	-108
Week 3: May 20-26	221	20	-301	.	.	.	-60
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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.
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 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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