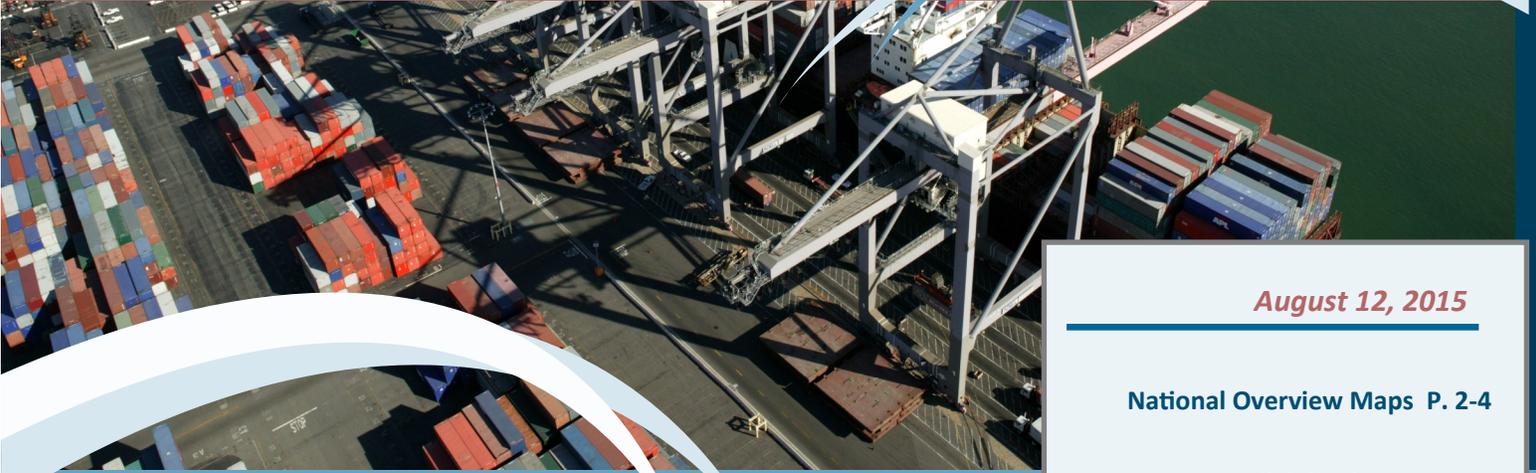




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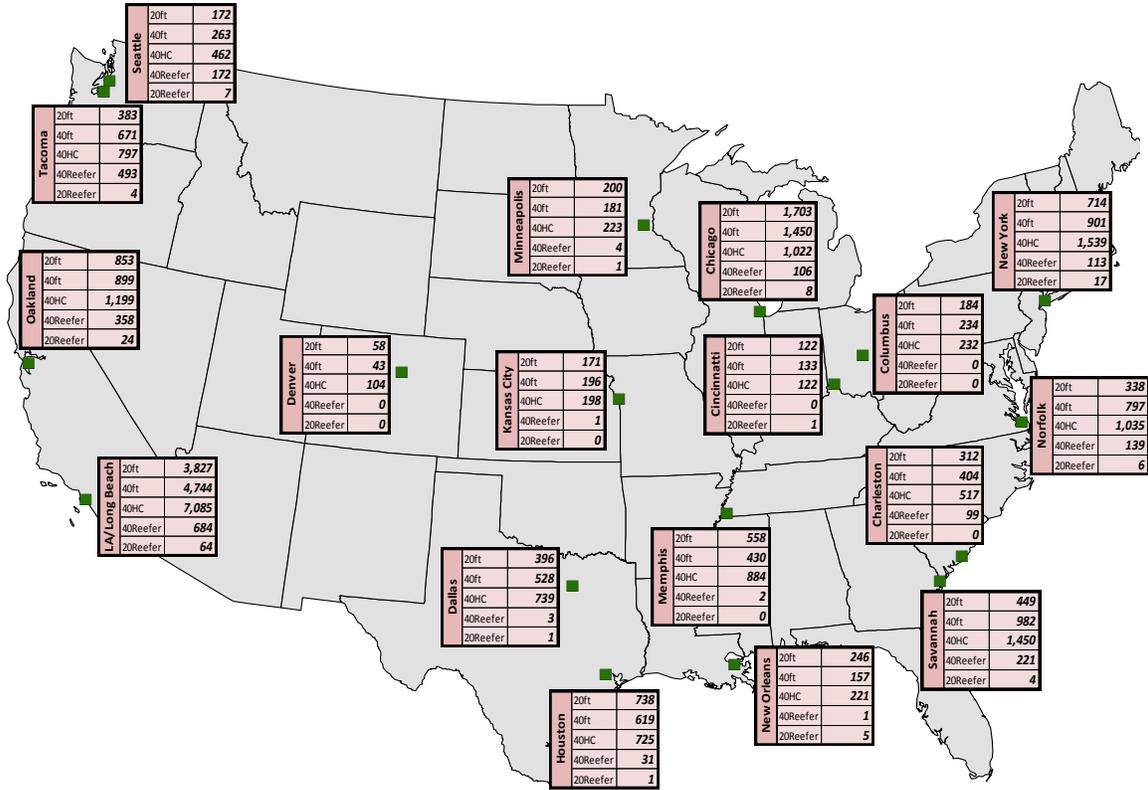
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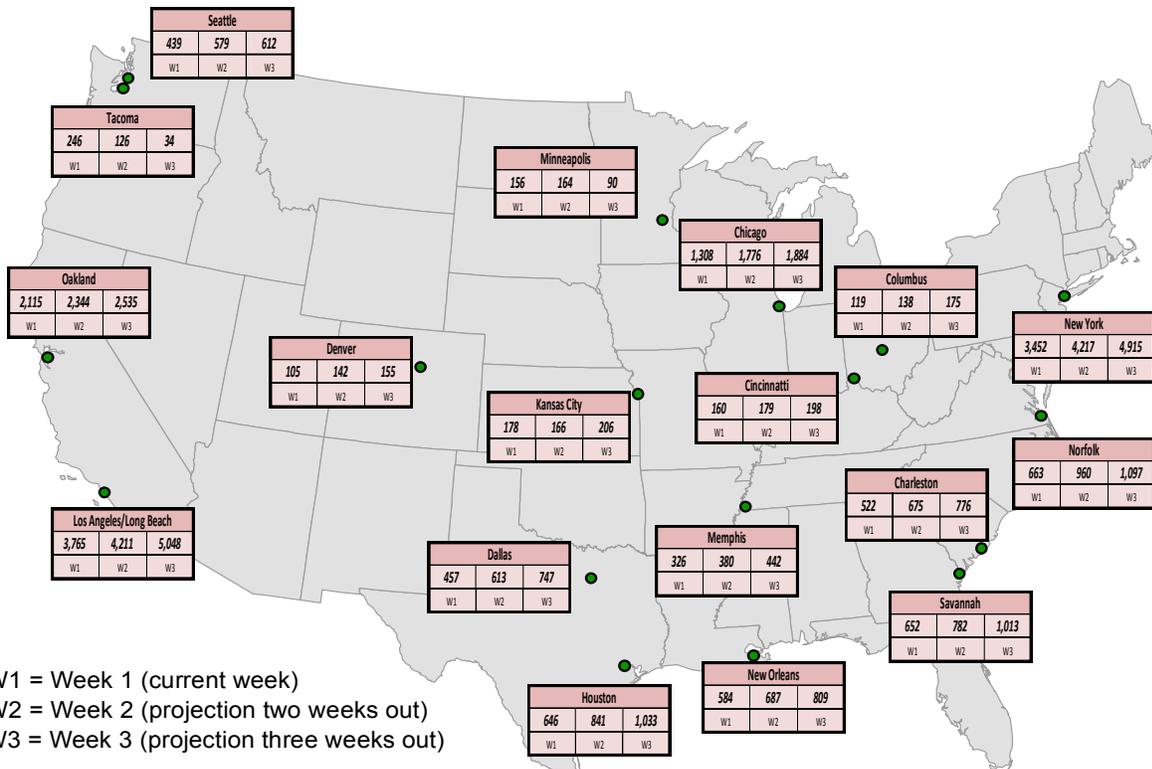
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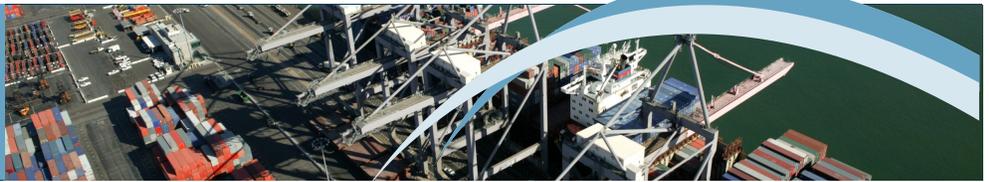
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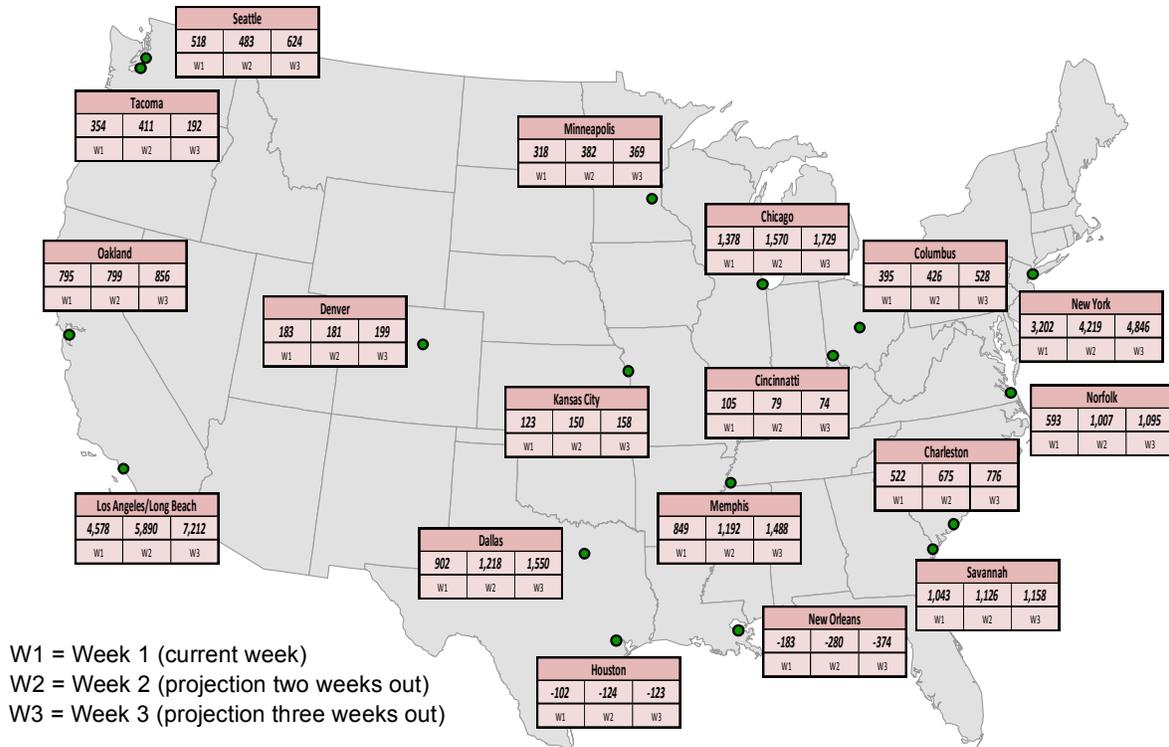
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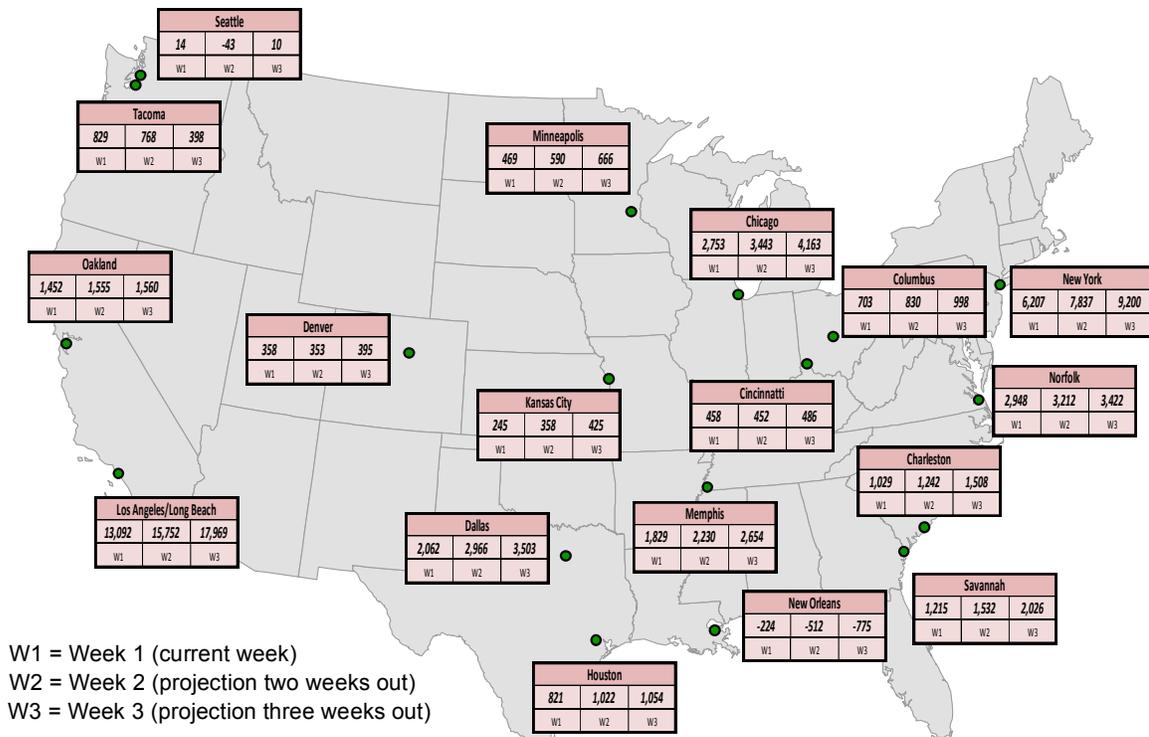
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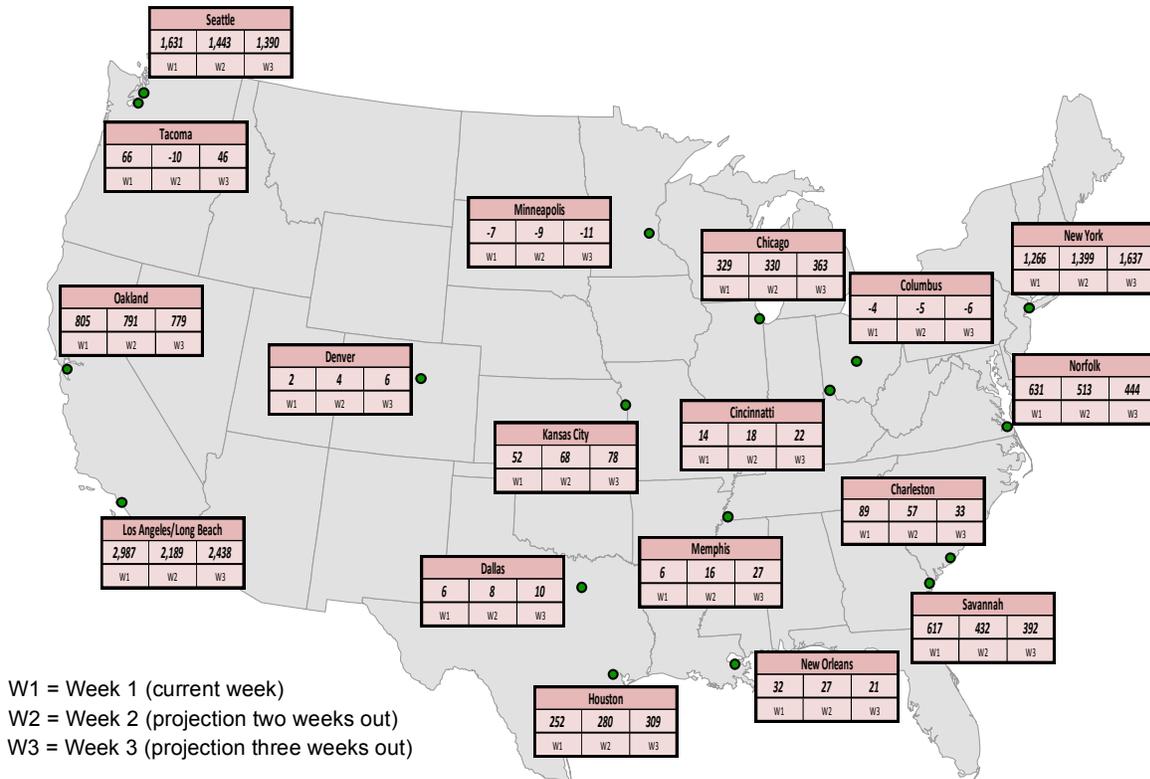


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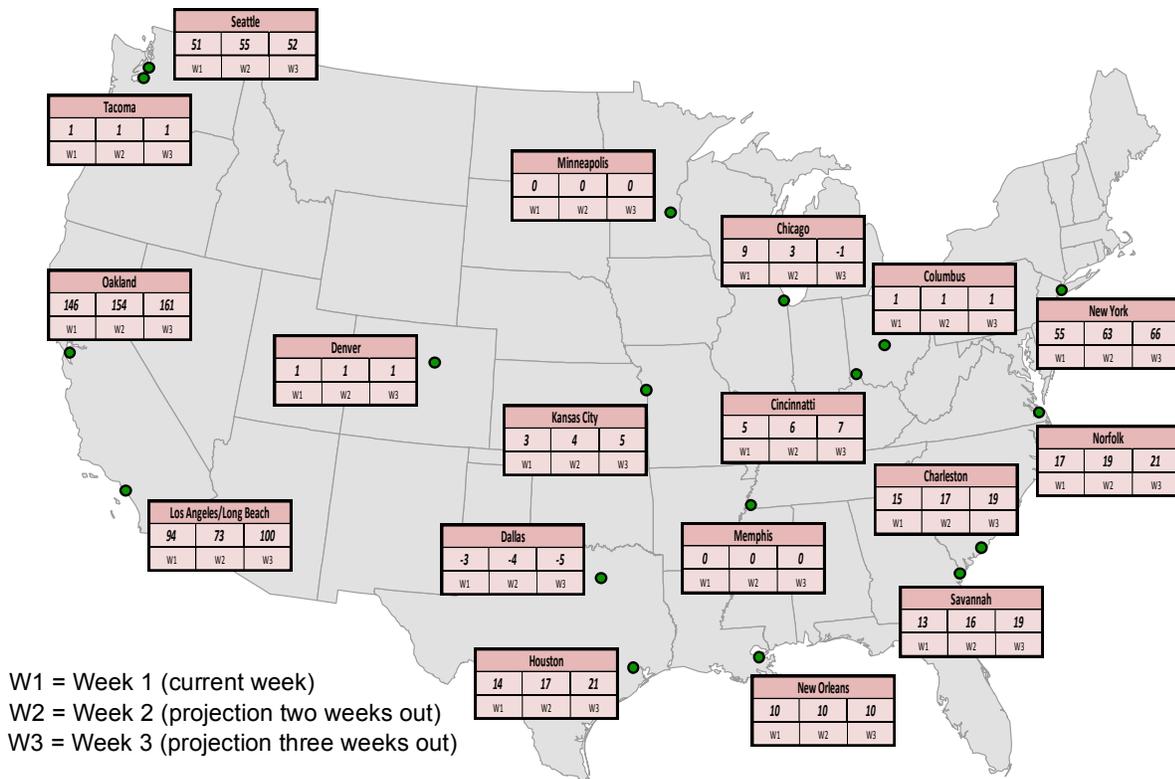
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



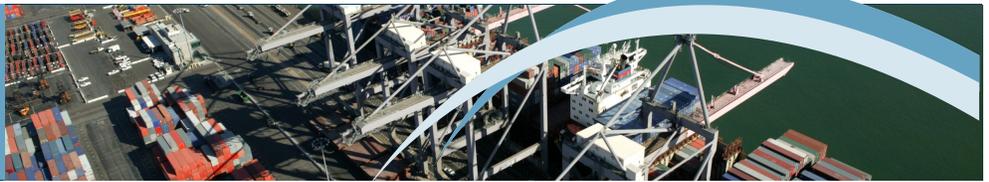


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	208	86	84	83	36	25	522
Week 2: Aug 19-25	292	105	102	90	36	50	675
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	377	133	100	80	36	50	776
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	229	217	137	71	64	60	778
Week 2: Aug 19-25	250	241	132	22	64	50	759
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	268	261	125	54	64	100	872
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	312	259	180	119	89	70	1,029
Week 2: Aug 19-25	445	281	180	137	99	100	1,242
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	566	359	180	130	173	100	1,508
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	51	50	15	10	-37	.	89
Week 2: Aug 19-25	20	39	18	8	-28	.	57
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	20	39	21	10	-57	.	33
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	9	6	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Aug 19-25	12	5	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	15	4	.	.	.	.	19

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: Aug 12-18	621	247	244	193	3	0	1,308
Week 2: Aug 19-25	840	551	244	94	-3	50	1,776
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,060	874	244	-339	-5	50	1,884
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	702	594	131	0	-11	-38	1,378
Week 2: Aug 19-25	702	728	357	0	-207	-10	1,570
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	702	872	453	0	-293	-5	1,729
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	929	844	778	197	5	0	2,753
Week 2: Aug 19-25	1,188	844	987	354	70	0	3,443
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,452	844	1,333	454	80	0	4,163
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	134	122	73	0	0	.	329
Week 2: Aug 19-25	143	137	50	0	0	.	330
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	153	160	50	0	0	.	363
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	6	3	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Aug 19-25	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	2	-3	.	.	.	.	-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	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: Aug 12-18	58	35	34	31	2	0	160
Week 2: Aug 19-25	63	35	36	46	-1	0	179
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	68	35	45	40	0	10	198
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	48	46	25	24	-2	-36	105
Week 2: Aug 19-25	48	46	10	18	-2	-41	79
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	55	46	10	11	-1	-47	74
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	270	74	63	25	25	1	458
Week 2: Aug 19-25	270	76	67	39	0	0	452
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	270	78	64	63	10	1	486
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	14	0	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Aug 19-25	18	0	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	22	0	.	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	5	5
Week 2: Aug 19-25	6	6
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	7	7

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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: Aug 12-18	40	36	22	15	5	1	119
Week 2: Aug 19-25	70	38	22	10	-2	0	138
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	93	43	22	10	7	0	175
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	196	82	71	48	0	-2	395
Week 2: Aug 19-25	196	94	81	55	0	0	426
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	196	149	91	93	0	-1	528
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	414	179	60	45	5	0	703
Week 2: Aug 19-25	414	280	55	73	-2	10	830
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	414	360	119	98	-3	10	998
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	0	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Aug 19-25	0	-5	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 19-25	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	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	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: Aug 12-18	131	120	90	75	31	10	457
Week 2: Aug 19-25	188	131	135	103	31	25	613
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	244	125	180	142	31	25	747
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	365	324	84	56	48	25	902
Week 2: Aug 19-25	304	472	140	229	48	25	1,218
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	314	620	199	319	48	50	1,550
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	942	641	220	158	120	-19	2,062
Week 2: Aug 19-25	1,293	742	220	496	50	165	2,966
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,692	700	220	673	50	168	3,503
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	10	0	-4	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Aug 19-25	13	0	-5	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	16	0	-6	.	.	.	10
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	-3	-3
Week 2: Aug 19-25	-4	-4
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	-5	-5

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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: Aug 12-18	86	7	5	5	2	0	105
Week 2: Aug 19-25	102	16	5	7	2	10	142
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	118	16	5	3	3	10	155
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	92	26	25	23	18	-1	183
Week 2: Aug 19-25	97	26	10	30	18	0	181
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	102	26	10	33	27	1	199
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	91	62	60	59	51	35	358
Week 2: Aug 19-25	116	62	40	68	50	17	353
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	131	62	40	83	57	22	395
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Aug 19-25	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	1	1
Week 2: Aug 19-25	1	1
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	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	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: Aug 12-18	424	90	80	55	0	-3	646
Week 2: Aug 19-25	424	115	251	52	0	-1	841
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	424	128	376	58	50	-3	1,033
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	160	120	75	-14	-44	-399	-102
Week 2: Aug 19-25	173	100	86	-8	-44	-431	-124
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	248	100	97	-19	-44	-505	-123
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	854	260	250	62	-11	-594	821
Week 2: Aug 19-25	854	321	400	112	-8	-657	1,022
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	854	373	400	166	-10	-729	1,054
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	146	64	40	2	0	.	252
Week 2: Aug 19-25	159	89	30	2	0	.	280
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	174	103	30	2	0	.	309
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	14	0	14
Week 2: Aug 19-25	17	0	17
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	21	0	21

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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: Aug 12-18	89	32	30	25	2	0	178
Week 2: Aug 19-25	68	24	49	25	0	0	166
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	91	20	69	25	1	0	206
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	100	50	5	-1	-5	-26	123
Week 2: Aug 19-25	100	89	-1	0	-12	-26	150
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	100	111	-7	-1	-19	-26	158
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	144	100	75	8	0	-82	245
Week 2: Aug 19-25	189	100	150	1	0	-82	358
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	231	100	182	-6	0	-82	425
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	44	8	0	.	.	.	52
Week 2: Aug 19-25	59	9	0	.	.	.	68
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	68	10	0	.	.	.	78
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	3	3
Week 2: Aug 19-25	4	4
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	5	5

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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: Aug 12-18	1,282	854	823	705	100	1	3,765
Week 2: Aug 19-25	1,237	1,094	790	705	100	285	4,211
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,710	1,256	805	705	100	472	5,048
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	1,937	918	814	400	283	226	4,578
Week 2: Aug 19-25	2,648	918	863	600	153	708	5,890
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	3,218	918	827	600	534	1,115	7,212
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	6,080	2,611	1,809	1,735	1,350	-493	13,092
Week 2: Aug 19-25	6,080	3,920	2,022	1,888	1,800	42	15,752
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	6,080	5,023	1,900	2,560	1,800	606	17,969
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	1,550	778	281	252	75	51	2,987
Week 2: Aug 19-25	500	889	249	308	75	168	2,189
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	500	943	292	335	75	293	2,438
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	79	10	5	.	.	.	94
Week 2: Aug 19-25	57	10	6	.	.	.	73
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	78	10	12	.	.	.	100

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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: Aug 12-18	180	80	61	56	-5	-46	326
Week 2: Aug 19-25	237	50	88	56	1	-52	380
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	285	50	106	56	2	-57	442
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	505	122	80	80	71	-9	849
Week 2: Aug 19-25	737	187	80	100	98	-10	1,192
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	966	228	80	100	121	-7	1,488
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	918	720	95	69	50	-23	1,829
Week 2: Aug 19-25	918	1,007	124	86	100	-5	2,230
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	918	1,358	182	106	100	-10	2,654
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	10	0	-4	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Aug 19-25	19	0	-3	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	30	0	-3	.	.	.	27
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 19-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	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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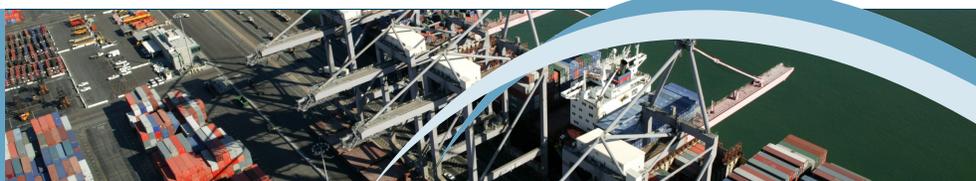


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	99	63	55	0	-17	-44	156
Week 2: Aug 19-25	132	72	14	0	-10	-44	164
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	93	77	-27	0	-9	-44	90
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	90	80	74	62	12	0	318
Week 2: Aug 19-25	141	80	91	62	8	0	382
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	97	72	103	62	15	20	369
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	188	90	89	84	18	0	469
Week 2: Aug 19-25	188	133	101	155	13	0	590
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	188	135	116	197	10	20	666
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	0	-7	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 2: Aug 19-25	0	-9	.	.	.	.	-9
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	0	-11	.	.	.	.	-11
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	0
Week 2: Aug 19-25	0
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	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: Aug 12-18	489	64	19	12	0	0	584
Week 2: Aug 19-25	613	44	19	11	0	0	687
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	740	30	19	10	0	10	809
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	28	18	16	0	0	-245	-183
Week 2: Aug 19-25	22	18	15	1	0	-336	-280
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	16	18	17	0	10	-435	-374
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	63	38	30	18	0	-373	-224
Week 2: Aug 19-25	64	38	20	15	0	-649	-512
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	76	38	20	19	0	-928	-775
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	17	15	0	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Aug 19-25	17	10	0	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	16	5	0	.	.	.	21
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	5	5	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Aug 19-25	4	6	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	3	7	.	.	.	.	10

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: Aug 12-18	1,309	600	503	396	364	280	3,452
Week 2: Aug 19-25	1,716	800	688	357	376	280	4,217
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	2,158	800	871	436	370	280	4,915
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	702	700	653	540	309	298	3,202
Week 2: Aug 19-25	988	1,000	909	782	242	298	4,219
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,270	800	1,128	1,081	269	298	4,846
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	1,710	1,288	1,199	961	600	449	6,207
Week 2: Aug 19-25	1,710	1,620	1,773	1,241	1,000	493	7,837
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,710	1,920	2,354	1,746	1,000	470	9,200
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	491	315	233	134	83	10	1,266
Week 2: Aug 19-25	602	395	100	139	153	10	1,399
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	697	474	100	108	248	10	1,637
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	27	23	5	.	.	.	55
Week 2: Aug 19-25	30	28	5	.	.	.	63
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	33	28	5	.	.	.	66

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: Aug 12-18	300	122	87	61	56	37	663
Week 2: Aug 19-25	400	122	287	69	48	34	960
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	300	122	483	102	50	40	1,097
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	218	200	73	62	50	-10	593
Week 2: Aug 19-25	246	254	148	62	300	-3	1,007
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	318	304	219	62	200	-8	1,095
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	1,400	638	386	372	142	10	2,948
Week 2: Aug 19-25	1,500	638	524	421	112	17	3,212
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,500	638	659	489	122	14	3,422
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	256	180	121	75	10	-11	631
Week 2: Aug 19-25	276	50	110	79	10	-12	513
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	245	50	89	83	10	-33	444
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	12	4	1	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Aug 19-25	13	5	1	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	14	6	1	.	.	.	21

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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	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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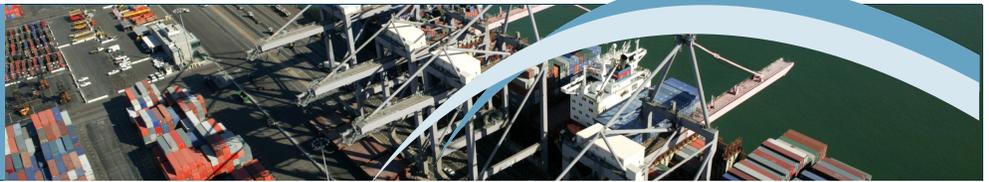


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	1,362	310	147	118	100	78	2,115
Week 2: Aug 19-25	1,665	310	105	110	50	104	2,344
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,927	310	125	85	50	38	2,535
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	250	172	148	104	76	45	795
Week 2: Aug 19-25	200	172	134	131	119	43	799
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	200	172	98	151	185	50	856
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	757	541	200	125	125	-296	1,452
Week 2: Aug 19-25	936	443	200	151	121	-296	1,555
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,088	171	200	267	130	-296	1,560
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	269	214	205	150	30	-63	805
Week 2: Aug 19-25	278	185	201	200	30	-103	791
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	292	285	88	200	30	-116	779
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	137	10	-1	.	.	.	146
Week 2: Aug 19-25	147	10	-3	.	.	.	154
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	156	10	-5	.	.	.	161

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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: Aug 12-18	166	151	150	71	66	48	652
Week 2: Aug 19-25	244	151	200	83	19	85	782
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	417	151	200	70	11	164	1,013
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	372	323	184	122	50	-8	1,043
Week 2: Aug 19-25	469	210	245	122	100	-20	1,126
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	389	228	294	122	150	-25	1,158
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	564	234	222	75	70	50	1,215
Week 2: Aug 19-25	564	397	143	228	100	100	1,532
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	564	558	210	384	110	200	2,026
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	236	178	112	66	15	10	617
Week 2: Aug 19-25	100	163	70	84	5	10	432
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	100	167	3	103	9	10	392
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	10	2	1	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Aug 19-25	13	2	1	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	16	2	1	.	.	.	19

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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: Aug 12-18	273	85	75	27	-21	.	439
Week 2: Aug 19-25	360	200	75	56	-112	.	579
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	450	200	75	71	-184	.	612
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	170	150	143	47	8	.	518
Week 2: Aug 19-25	170	100	171	52	-10	.	483
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	170	200	201	66	-13	.	624
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	170	0	-28	-34	-94	.	14
Week 2: Aug 19-25	246	0	-106	-89	-94	.	-43
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	324	100	-184	-136	-94	.	10
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	797	400	361	53	20	.	1,631
Week 2: Aug 19-25	695	300	372	56	20	.	1,443
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	627	300	381	62	20	.	1,390
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	48	2	1	.	.	.	51
Week 2: Aug 19-25	53	1	1	.	.	.	55
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	51	0	1	.	.	.	52

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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: Aug 12-18	200	22	19	5	.	.	246
Week 2: Aug 19-25	100	22	39	-35	.	.	126
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	100	22	30	-118	.	.	34
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	261	100	41	-48	.	.	354
Week 2: Aug 19-25	290	100	41	-20	.	.	411
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	101	80	41	-30	.	.	192
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	420	300	78	31	.	.	829
Week 2: Aug 19-25	543	100	78	47	.	.	768
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	180	100	78	40	.	.	398
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	198	30	5	-167	.	.	66
Week 2: Aug 19-25	164	20	5	-199	.	.	-10
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	169	30	5	-158	.	.	46
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 12-18	1	1
Week 2: Aug 19-25	1	1
Week 3: Aug 26-Sep 1	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.
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 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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