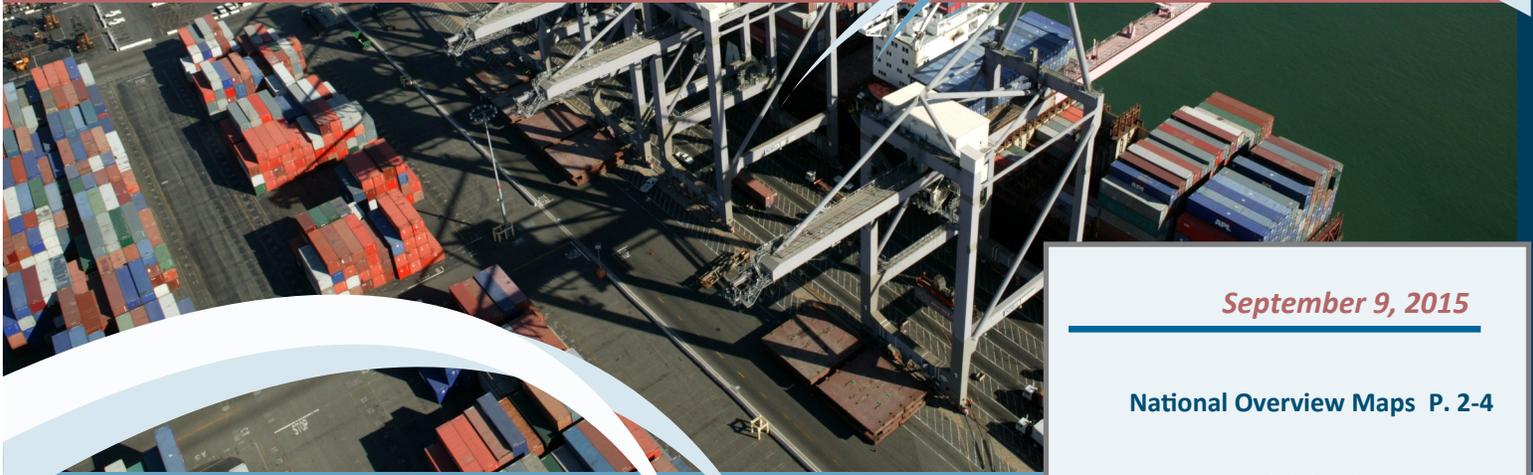




# Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report

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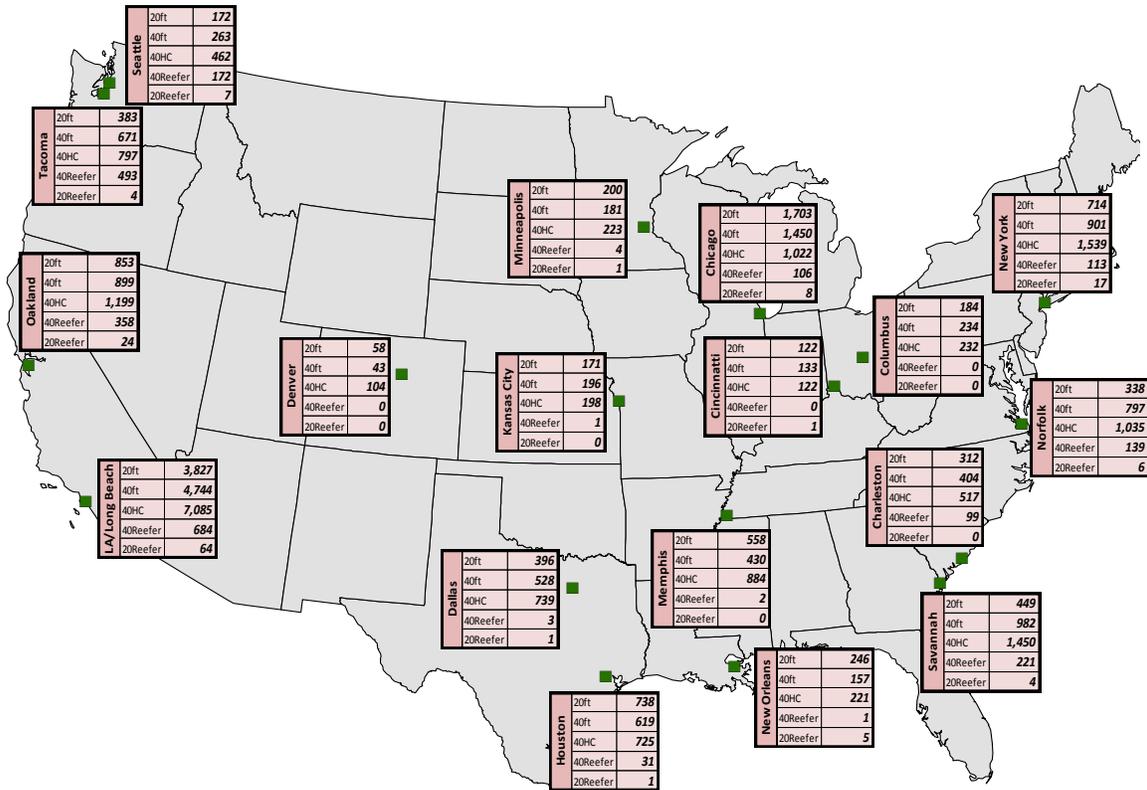
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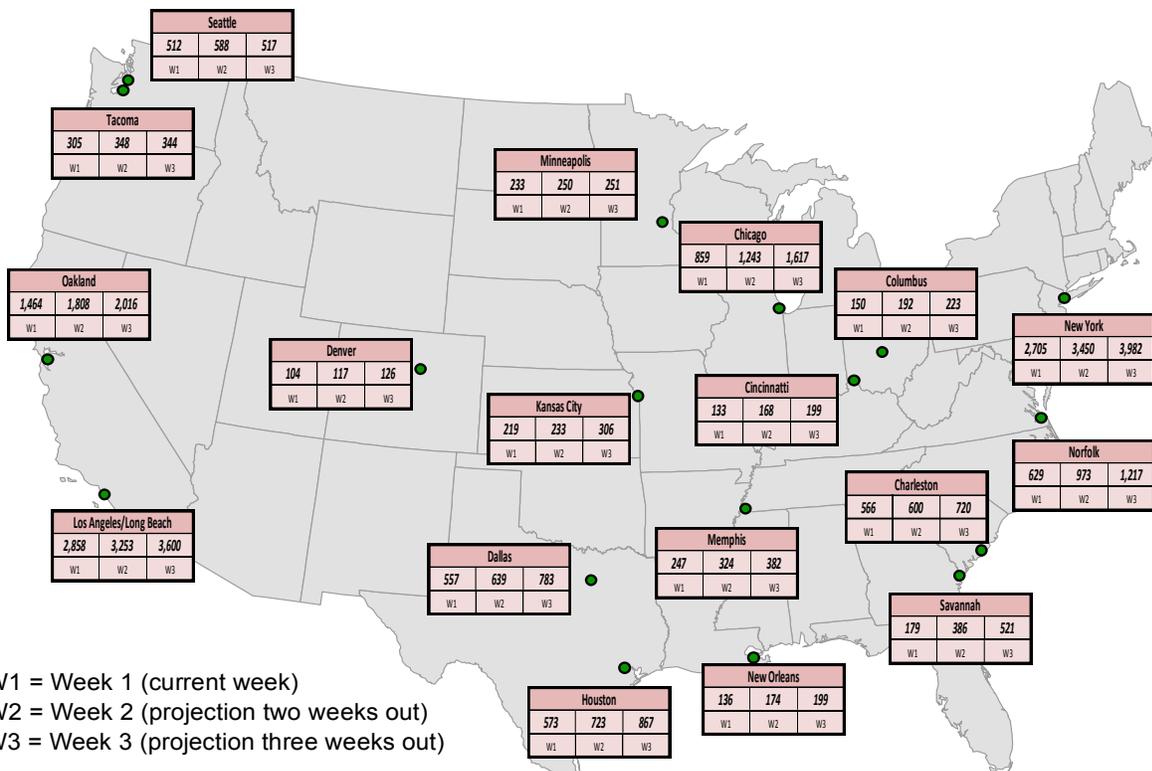
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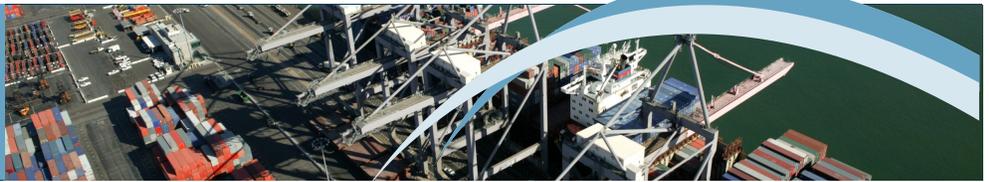
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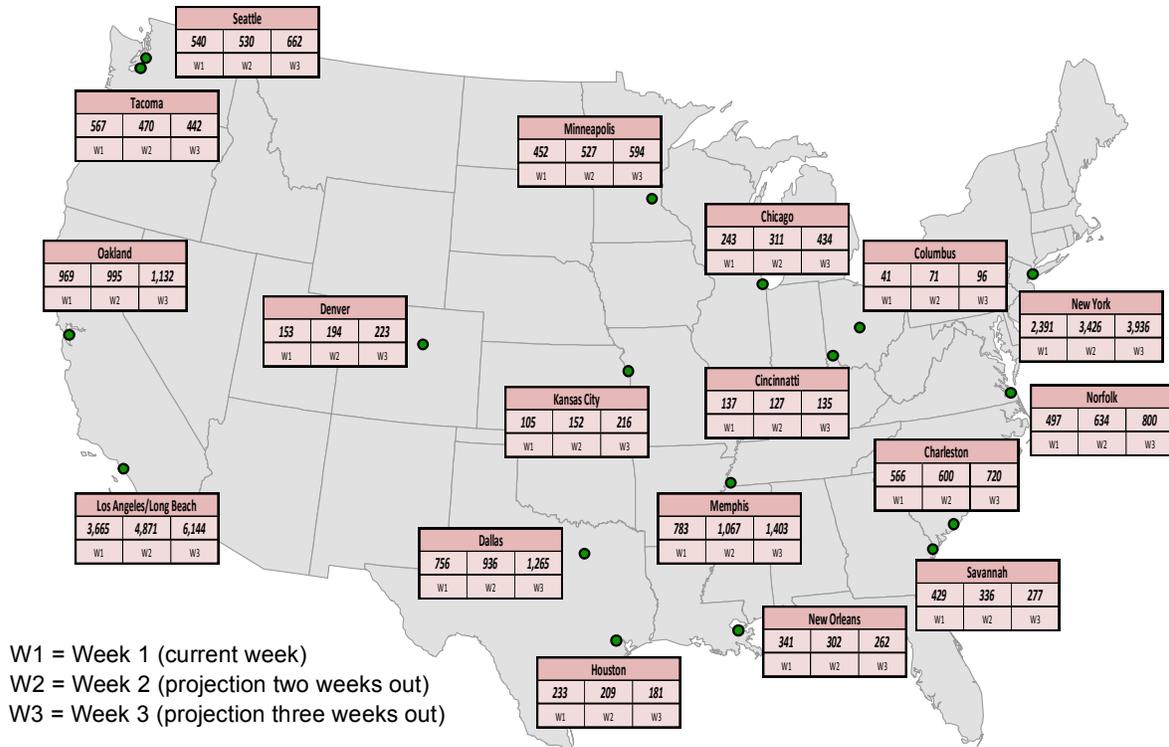
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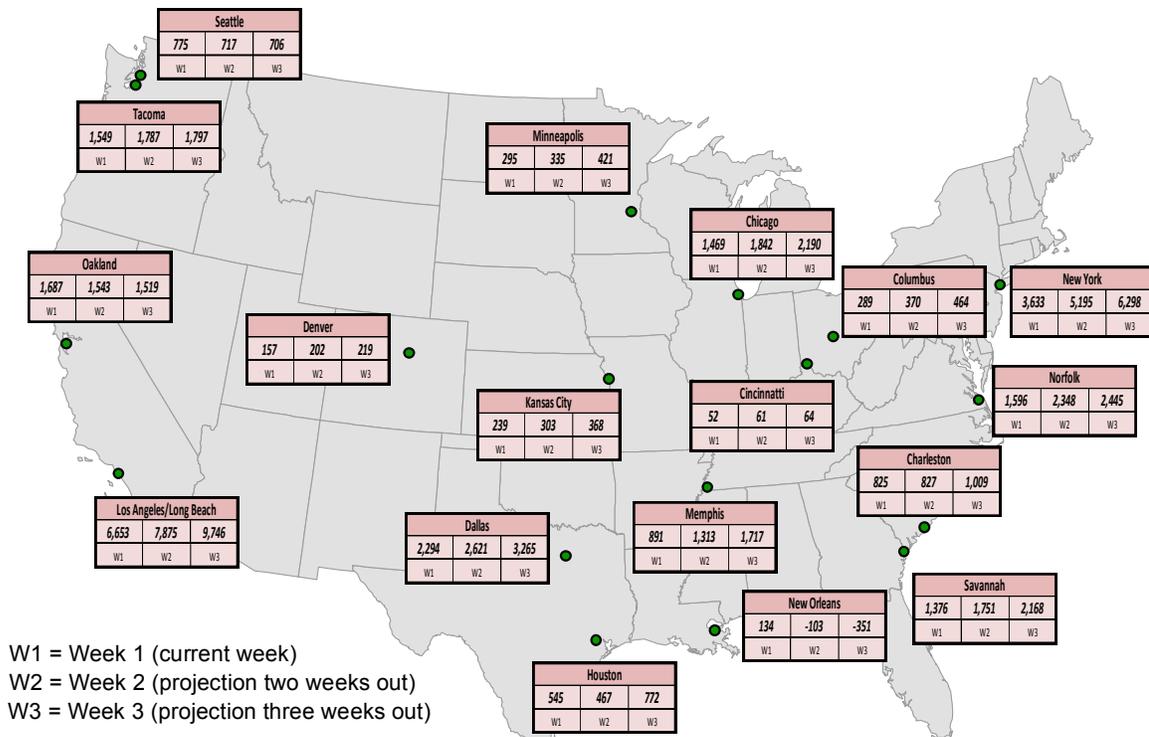
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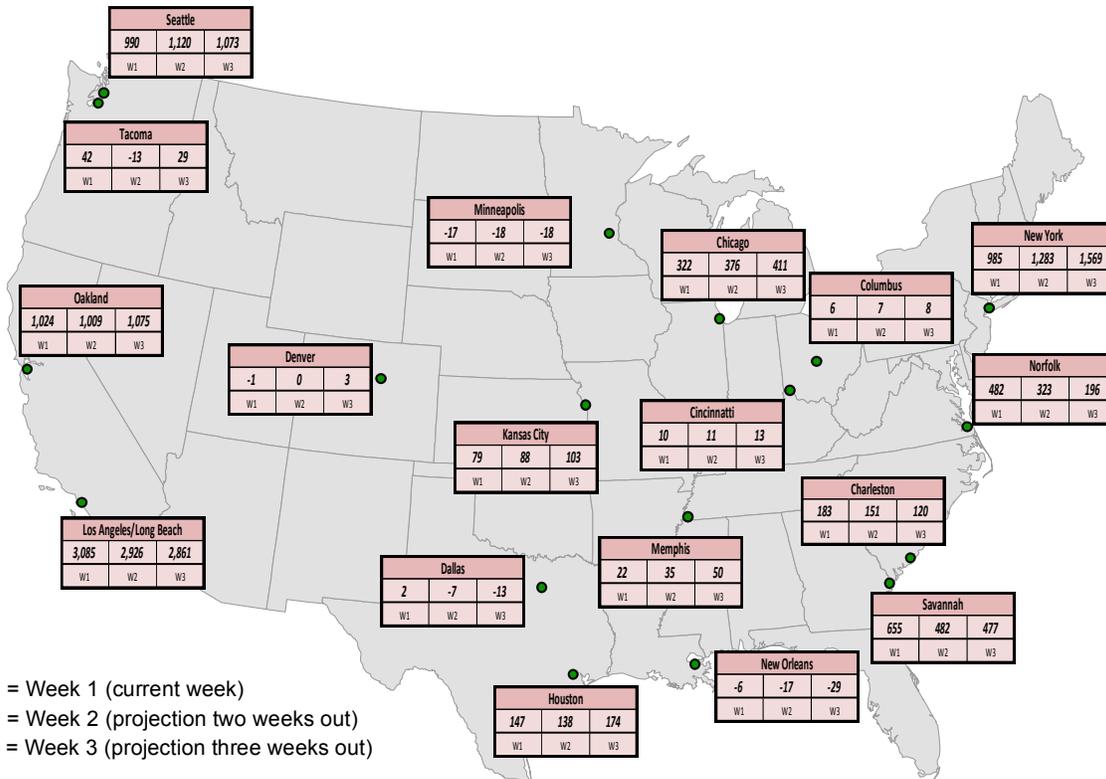


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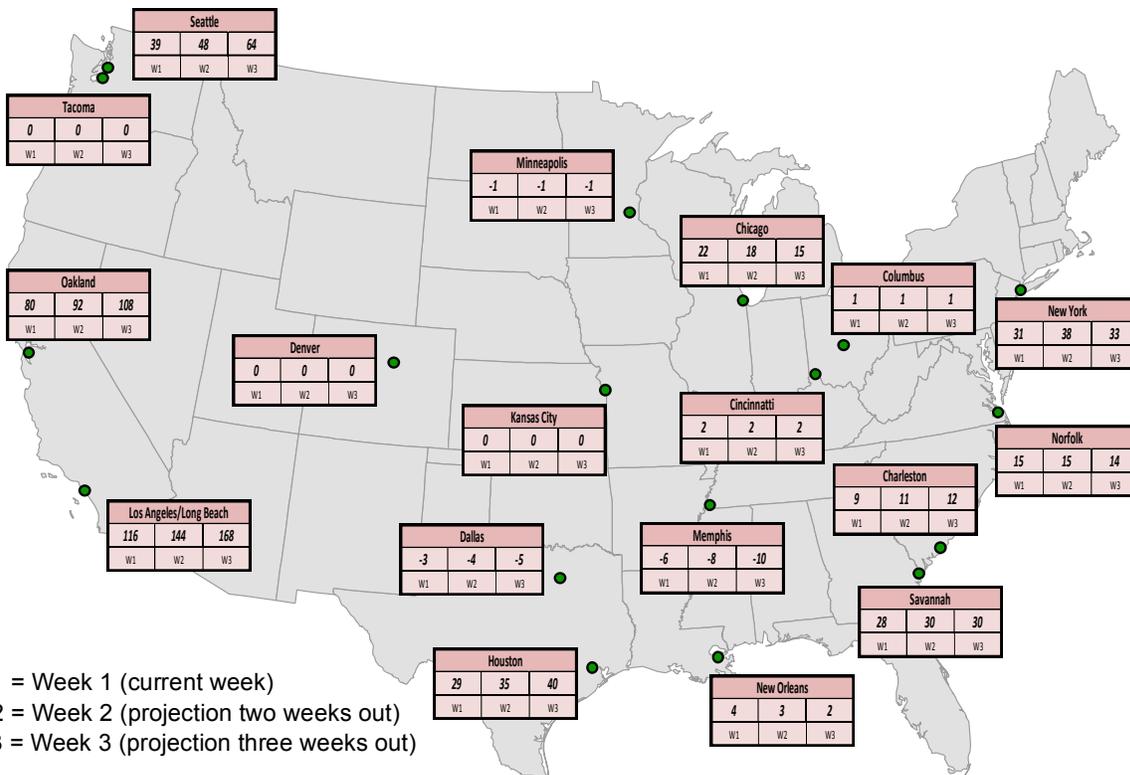
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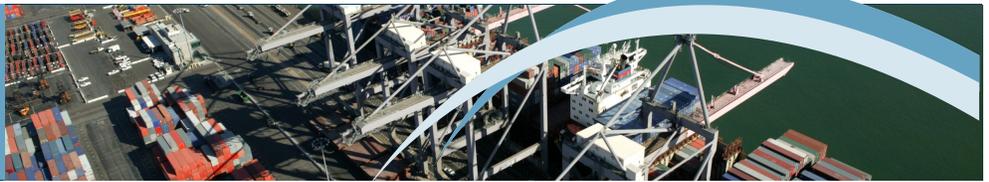


<b>Charleston</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	187	136	125	78	40	.	566
Week 2: Sep 16-22	215	123	107	105	50	.	600
Week 3: Sep 23-29	299	127	112	132	50	.	720
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	208	161	159	106	40	.	674
Week 2: Sep 16-22	225	114	152	62	50	.	603
Week 3: Sep 23-29	241	125	186	32	100	.	684
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	450	225	96	40	14	.	825
Week 2: Sep 16-22	484	156	87	50	50	.	827
Week 3: Sep 23-29	527	170	125	100	87	.	1,009
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	86	70	14	11	2	.	183
Week 2: Sep 16-22	74	50	10	10	7	.	151
Week 3: Sep 23-29	75	50	-28	11	12	.	120
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	7	2	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Sep 16-22	9	2	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Sep 23-29	11	1	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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



<b>Chicago</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	435	277	150	32	-35	.	859
Week 2: Sep 16-22	612	500	150	44	-63	.	1,243
Week 3: Sep 23-29	845	713	150	40	-131	.	1,617
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	333	100	30	-64	-156	.	243
Week 2: Sep 16-22	379	100	24	-16	-176	.	311
Week 3: Sep 23-29	454	100	24	15	-159	.	434
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	742	313	300	145	-31	.	1,469
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,027	306	300	143	66	.	1,842
Week 3: Sep 23-29	1,255	327	300	150	158	.	2,190
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	158	119	45	0	0	.	322
Week 2: Sep 16-22	172	154	50	0	0	.	376
Week 3: Sep 23-29	187	174	50	0	0	.	411
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	11	11	.	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Sep 16-22	10	8	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Sep 23-29	9	6	.	.	.	.	15

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	1,703	93...600
<b>40ft</b>	1,450	5...302
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	1,022	34...405
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	106	0...51
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	8	0...4

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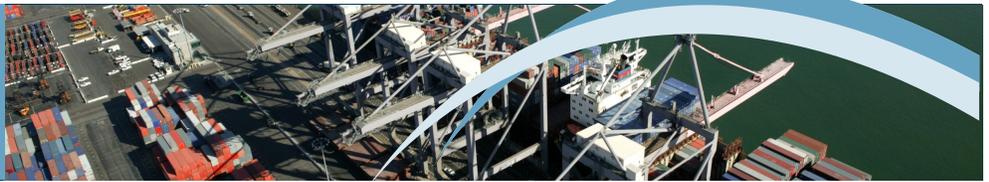


<b>Cincinnati</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	72	35	18	10	-2	.	133
Week 2: Sep 16-22	87	55	15	10	1	.	168
Week 3: Sep 23-29	103	68	18	10	0	.	199
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	71	33	19	15	-1	.	137
Week 2: Sep 16-22	72	24	21	10	0	.	127
Week 3: Sep 23-29	77	18	31	10	-1	.	135
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	23	21	5	4	-1	.	52
Week 2: Sep 16-22	40	22	10	-11	0	.	61
Week 3: Sep 23-29	66	17	10	-29	0	.	64
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	10	0	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Sep 16-22	11	0	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Sep 23-29	13	0	.	.	.	.	13
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Sep 16-22	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Sep 23-29	2	.	.	.	.	.	2

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

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<b>Columbus</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	53	46	30	20	1	.	150
Week 2: Sep 16-22	67	71	10	44	0	.	192
Week 3: Sep 23-29	78	91	10	44	0	.	223
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	39	31	10	2	-41	.	41
Week 2: Sep 16-22	68	40	10	1	-48	.	71
Week 3: Sep 23-29	82	67	0	1	-54	.	96
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	179	46	35	25	4	.	289
Week 2: Sep 16-22	227	86	47	10	0	.	370
Week 3: Sep 23-29	284	112	57	10	1	.	464
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Sep 16-22	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Sep 23-29	8	0	.	.	.	.	8
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	184	8...60
<b>40ft</b>	234	6...80
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	232	15...60
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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<b>Dallas</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	184	155	140	53	25	.	557
Week 2: Sep 16-22	163	199	172	80	25	.	639
Week 3: Sep 23-29	175	249	226	108	25	.	783
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	308	223	143	55	27	.	756
Week 2: Sep 16-22	284	274	280	25	73	.	936
Week 3: Sep 23-29	302	341	455	50	117	.	1,265
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	883	688	334	295	94	.	2,294
Week 2: Sep 16-22	845	990	490	100	196	.	2,621
Week 3: Sep 23-29	860	1,305	714	100	286	.	3,265
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	2	0	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Sep 16-22	3	0	-10	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Sep 23-29	4	0	-17	.	.	.	-13
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Sep 16-22	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Sep 23-29	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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

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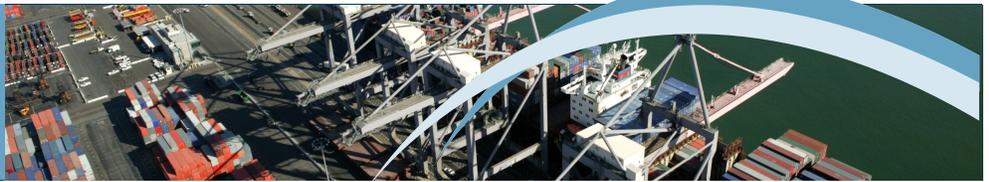


<b>Denver</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	70	23	10	1	0	.	104
Week 2: Sep 16-22	78	26	10	1	2	.	117
Week 3: Sep 23-29	86	29	10	1	0	.	126
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	99	31	13	10	0	.	153
Week 2: Sep 16-22	111	40	18	25	0	.	194
Week 3: Sep 23-29	122	53	22	25	1	.	223
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	56	37	35	20	9	.	157
Week 2: Sep 16-22	68	68	50	11	5	.	202
Week 3: Sep 23-29	80	79	50	9	1	.	219
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Sep 16-22	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 23-29	0	1	2	.	.	.	3
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 16-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 23-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	58	3...17
<b>40ft</b>	43	1...10
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	104	1...50
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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<b>Houston</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	269	131	123	60	-10	.	573
Week 2: Sep 16-22	439	142	101	50	-9	.	723
Week 3: Sep 23-29	624	137	68	50	-12	.	867
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	210	100	79	5	-161	.	233
Week 2: Sep 16-22	239	100	80	2	-212	.	209
Week 3: Sep 23-29	263	100	72	3	-257	.	181
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	225	210	123	10	-23	.	545
Week 2: Sep 16-22	100	279	138	14	-64	.	467
Week 3: Sep 23-29	200	366	177	8	21	.	772
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	60	50	37	0	.	.	147
Week 2: Sep 16-22	62	30	46	0	.	.	138
Week 3: Sep 23-29	66	30	78	0	.	.	174
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	26	3	.	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Sep 16-22	31	4	.	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Sep 23-29	36	4	.	.	.	.	40

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	738	50...316
<b>40ft</b>	619	50...126
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	725	26...355
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	31	0...12
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1

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<b>Kansas City</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	116	65	28	15	-5	.	219
Week 2: Sep 16-22	91	110	26	10	-4	.	233
Week 3: Sep 23-29	119	157	24	10	-4	.	306
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	126	10	8	1	-40	.	105
Week 2: Sep 16-22	148	10	9	0	-15	.	152
Week 3: Sep 23-29	195	10	3	0	8	.	216
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	156	42	30	11	0	.	239
Week 2: Sep 16-22	205	57	30	11	0	.	303
Week 3: Sep 23-29	257	73	30	7	1	.	368
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	59	20	0	.	.	.	79
Week 2: Sep 16-22	63	25	0	.	.	.	88
Week 3: Sep 23-29	73	30	0	.	.	.	103
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 16-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 23-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	171	7...60
<b>40ft</b>	196	9...75
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	198	14...59
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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



Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 9-15	948	885	750	175	100	.	2,858
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,345	861	838	109	100	.	3,253
Week 3: Sep 23-29	1,752	870	945	-67	100	.	3,600
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 9-15	1,537	936	505	462	225	.	3,665
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,788	984	921	578	600	.	4,871
Week 3: Sep 23-29	2,234	950	1,338	1,022	600	.	6,144
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 9-15	2,566	2,477	1,432	1,000	-822	.	6,653
Week 2: Sep 16-22	2,664	2,303	2,423	1,800	-1,315	.	7,875
Week 3: Sep 23-29	3,645	2,400	3,431	1,800	-1,530	.	9,746
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 9-15	1,405	845	344	287	204	.	3,085
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,000	837	420	343	326	.	2,926
Week 3: Sep 23-29	800	886	513	220	442	.	2,861
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 9-15	94	22	.	.	.	.	116
Week 2: Sep 16-22	114	30	.	.	.	.	144
Week 3: Sep 23-29	135	33	.	.	.	.	168

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

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



<b>Memphis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	140	71	35	1	0	.	247
Week 2: Sep 16-22	194	80	50	-2	2	.	324
Week 3: Sep 23-29	246	89	50	-4	1	.	382
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	547	165	45	29	-3	.	783
Week 2: Sep 16-22	757	175	100	37	-2	.	1,067
Week 3: Sep 23-29	1,003	261	100	39	0	.	1,403
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	812	151	40	-9	-103	.	891
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,104	225	100	-2	-114	.	1,313
Week 3: Sep 23-29	1,438	319	100	-8	-132	.	1,717
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	12	10	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Sep 16-22	15	20	0	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Sep 23-29	20	30	0	.	.	.	50
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Sep 16-22	-8	.	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Sep 23-29	-10	.	.	.	.	.	-10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	558	11...300
<b>40ft</b>	430	11...200
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	884	9...600
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	2	0...2
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	0	0...0

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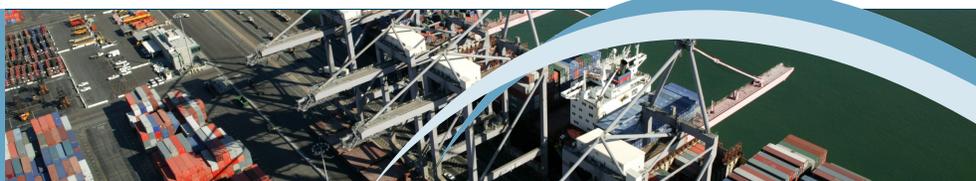


<b>Minneapolis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	109	86	43	10	-15	.	233
Week 2: Sep 16-22	114	76	63	10	-13	.	250
Week 3: Sep 23-29	109	71	71	10	-10	.	251
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	265	87	84	10	6	.	452
Week 2: Sep 16-22	305	95	107	10	10	.	527
Week 3: Sep 23-29	346	101	128	10	9	.	594
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	136	116	40	15	-12	.	295
Week 2: Sep 16-22	166	145	24	10	-10	.	335
Week 3: Sep 23-29	242	161	11	20	-13	.	421
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	0	-17	.	.	.	.	-17
Week 2: Sep 16-22	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
Week 3: Sep 23-29	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Sep 16-22	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Sep 23-29	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	200	3...102
<b>40ft</b>	181	1...80
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	223	2...144
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	4	0...4
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	1	0...1

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



New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 9-15	122	18	5	0	-9	.	136
Week 2: Sep 16-22	117	18	5	-1	35	.	174
Week 3: Sep 23-29	110	20	10	0	59	.	199
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 9-15	313	19	5	4	0	.	341
Week 2: Sep 16-22	270	20	5	7	0	.	302
Week 3: Sep 23-29	225	18	10	9	0	.	262
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 9-15	72	33	19	10	0	.	134
Week 2: Sep 16-22	-164	32	19	10	0	.	-103
Week 3: Sep 23-29	-411	35	15	10	0	.	-351
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 9-15	1	0	-7	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Sep 16-22	0	0	-17	.	.	.	-17
Week 3: Sep 23-29	-2	0	-27	.	.	.	-29
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 9-15	3	1	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Sep 16-22	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Sep 23-29	3	-1	.	.	.	.	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	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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<b>New York</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	1,265	438	395	332	275	.	2,705
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,685	335	595	335	500	.	3,450
Week 3: Sep 23-29	2,095	284	783	320	500	.	3,982
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	878	556	526	281	150	.	2,391
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,208	683	750	285	500	.	3,426
Week 3: Sep 23-29	1,537	810	819	270	500	.	3,936
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	1,417	697	662	632	225	.	3,633
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,963	1,140	999	593	500	.	5,195
Week 3: Sep 23-29	2,510	1,513	1,175	600	500	.	6,298
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	354	220	170	146	95	.	985
Week 2: Sep 16-22	446	354	224	159	100	.	1,283
Week 3: Sep 23-29	550	456	313	150	100	.	1,569
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	26	5	.	.	.	.	31
Week 2: Sep 16-22	30	8	.	.	.	.	38
Week 3: Sep 23-29	33	0	.	.	.	.	33

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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



<b>Norfolk</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	245	195	122	61	6	.	629
Week 2: Sep 16-22	458	300	109	86	20	.	973
Week 3: Sep 23-29	686	300	92	125	14	.	1,217
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	152	151	123	60	11	.	497
Week 2: Sep 16-22	195	233	101	100	5	.	634
Week 3: Sep 23-29	208	314	71	200	7	.	800
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	1,000	290	183	62	61	.	1,596
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,500	430	112	255	51	.	2,348
Week 3: Sep 23-29	1,500	571	147	172	55	.	2,445
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	200	160	70	57	-5	.	482
Week 2: Sep 16-22	100	153	3	77	-10	.	323
Week 3: Sep 23-29	50	113	-35	82	-14	.	196
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	8	7	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Sep 16-22	8	7	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Sep 23-29	8	6	.	.	.	.	14

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

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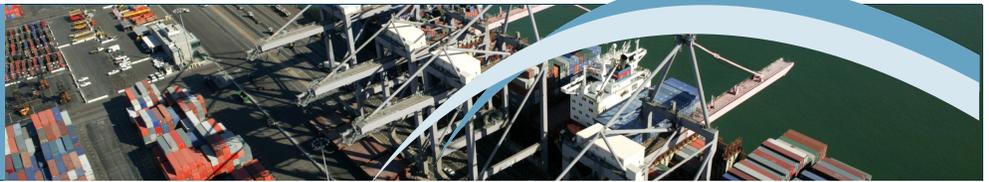


<b>Oakland</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	1,192	191	45	26	10	.	1,464
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,494	158	50	81	25	.	1,808
Week 3: Sep 23-29	1,805	45	35	81	50	.	2,016
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	336	305	219	99	10	.	969
Week 2: Sep 16-22	456	200	243	64	32	.	995
Week 3: Sep 23-29	572	200	245	95	20	.	1,132
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	552	430	367	286	52	.	1,687
Week 2: Sep 16-22	681	200	387	215	60	.	1,543
Week 3: Sep 23-29	582	200	393	289	55	.	1,519
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	430	295	259	109	-69	.	1,024
Week 2: Sep 16-22	470	200	234	210	-105	.	1,009
Week 3: Sep 23-29	498	200	215	257	-95	.	1,075
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	62	18	.	.	.	.	80
Week 2: Sep 16-22	77	15	.	.	.	.	92
Week 3: Sep 23-29	91	17	.	.	.	.	108

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	853	26...250
<b>40ft</b>	899	14...300
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	1,199	34...400
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	358	26...120
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	24	0...8

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<b>Savannah</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	176	120	98	89	-304	.	179
Week 2: Sep 16-22	237	200	69	61	-181	.	386
Week 3: Sep 23-29	315	200	75	-19	-50	.	521
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	270	202	85	35	-163	.	429
Week 2: Sep 16-22	168	259	100	13	-204	.	336
Week 3: Sep 23-29	30	256	150	26	-185	.	277
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	419	343	323	191	100	.	1,376
Week 2: Sep 16-22	351	585	190	425	200	.	1,751
Week 3: Sep 23-29	305	777	210	676	200	.	2,168
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	500	102	43	18	-8	.	655
Week 2: Sep 16-22	400	68	2	-6	18	.	482
Week 3: Sep 23-29	400	40	3	17	17	.	477
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	20	8	.	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Sep 16-22	21	9	.	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Sep 23-29	20	10	.	.	.	.	30

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

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<b>Seattle</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	348	155	27	-18	.	.	512
Week 2: Sep 16-22	402	200	-21	7	.	.	588
Week 3: Sep 23-29	460	200	-145	2	.	.	517
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	475	80	0	-15	.	.	540
Week 2: Sep 16-22	518	100	-48	-40	.	.	530
Week 3: Sep 23-29	559	200	-41	-56	.	.	662
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	400	306	50	19	.	.	775
Week 2: Sep 16-22	400	411	-44	-50	.	.	717
Week 3: Sep 23-29	400	512	-114	-92	.	.	706
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	384	300	281	25	.	.	990
Week 2: Sep 16-22	466	300	328	26	.	.	1,120
Week 3: Sep 23-29	434	300	311	28	.	.	1,073
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	27	12	.	.	.	.	39
Week 2: Sep 16-22	33	15	.	.	.	.	48
Week 3: Sep 23-29	46	18	.	.	.	.	64

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

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<b>Tacoma</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	153	102	50	.	.	.	305
Week 2: Sep 16-22	158	90	100	.	.	.	348
Week 3: Sep 23-29	144	100	100	.	.	.	344
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	368	155	44	.	.	.	567
Week 2: Sep 16-22	348	100	22	.	.	.	470
Week 3: Sep 23-29	347	80	15	.	.	.	442
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	1,270	185	94	.	.	.	1,549
Week 2: Sep 16-22	1,385	300	102	.	.	.	1,787
Week 3: Sep 23-29	1,497	200	100	.	.	.	1,797
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	222	20	-200	.	.	.	42
Week 2: Sep 16-22	246	20	-279	.	.	.	-13
Week 3: Sep 23-29	257	30	-258	.	.	.	29
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Sep 9-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 16-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 23-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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

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## Understanding this Report

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

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 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.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
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- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
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  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 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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  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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