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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

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National Overview

Week of Jan 7-13, 2015

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput

Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

National Overview

Week of Jan 7-13, 2015

Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers

Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers

Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	271	191	131	117	41	23	.	.	.	.	774
Week 2: Jan 14-20	315	191	163	147	66	50	.	.	.	.	932
Week 3: Jan 21-27	356	191	161	175	55	50	.	.	.	.	988
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	322	219	218	199	88	26	.	.	.	.	1,072
Week 2: Jan 14-20	322	232	242	232	76	50	.	.	.	.	1,154
Week 3: Jan 21-27	322	221	265	241	65	50	.	.	.	.	1,164
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	326	264	241	96	75	45	.	.	.	.	1,047
Week 2: Jan 14-20	326	369	304	77	49	50	.	.	.	.	1,175
Week 3: Jan 21-27	326	342	357	32	67	50	.	.	.	.	1,174
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	65	37	15	13	5	-28	.	.	.	.	107
Week 2: Jan 14-20	45	49	13	0	5	-88	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Jan 21-27	5	61	15	0	5	-92	.	.	.	.	-6
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	3	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jan 14-20	4	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Jan 21-27	5	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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: Jan 7-13	558	465	322	151	55	-2	.	.	.	.	1,549
Week 2: Jan 14-20	511	617	322	80	281	-10	.	.	.	.	1,801
Week 3: Jan 21-27	558	775	322	80	529	-8	.	.	.	.	2,256
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	670	86	30	2	-16	-232	.	.	.	.	540
Week 2: Jan 14-20	798	153	57	6	0	-232	.	.	.	.	782
Week 3: Jan 21-27	1,082	195	215	2	0	-232	.	.	.	.	1,262
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	1,098	618	222	115	61	47	.	.	.	.	2,161
Week 2: Jan 14-20	1,098	786	263	272	63	0	.	.	.	.	2,482
Week 3: Jan 21-27	1,098	1,015	260	470	52	0	.	.	.	.	2,895
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	128	81	0	0	-57	.	.	.	.	.	152
Week 2: Jan 14-20	99	50	0	0	-84	.	.	.	.	.	65
Week 3: Jan 21-27	88	50	0	0	-114	.	.	.	.	.	24
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jan 14-20	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Jan 21-27	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6

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

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

Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	52	43	16	10	3	-1	.	.	.	.	123
Week 2: Jan 14-20	81	43	23	17	14	0	.	.	.	.	178
Week 3: Jan 21-27	94	43	28	24	14	-1	.	.	.	.	202
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	40	31	3	-4	-6	-30	.	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Jan 14-20	37	54	0	0	-5	-30	.	.	.	.	56
Week 3: Jan 21-27	37	51	3	0	-4	-30	.	.	.	.	57
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	190	48	11	8	-1	-51	.	.	.	.	205
Week 2: Jan 14-20	190	51	9	0	-2	-63	.	.	.	.	185
Week 3: Jan 21-27	190	61	10	0	-5	-76	.	.	.	.	180
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	14	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Jan 14-20	18	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Jan 21-27	22	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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

Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	78	45	27	27	22	2	.	.	.	.	201
Week 2: Jan 14-20	105	45	30	26	38	8	.	.	.	.	252
Week 3: Jan 21-27	127	45	44	26	64	6	.	.	.	.	312
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	41	29	28	9	1	-36	.	.	.	.	72
Week 2: Jan 14-20	77	0	57	5	2	-36	.	.	.	.	105
Week 3: Jan 21-27	120	10	68	7	-1	-36	.	.	.	.	168
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	438	109	83	24	10	-3	.	.	.	.	661
Week 2: Jan 14-20	438	188	92	65	12	0	.	.	.	.	795
Week 3: Jan 21-27	438	273	97	80	8	10	.	.	.	.	906
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jan 14-20	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jan 21-27	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jan 14-20	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jan 21-27	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4

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: Jan 7-13	347	143	139	92	48	47	.	.	.	.	816
Week 2: Jan 14-20	452	201	239	101	48	10	.	.	.	.	1,051
Week 3: Jan 21-27	552	262	314	89	48	10	.	.	.	.	1,275
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	386	275	201	162	101	41	.	.	.	.	1,166
Week 2: Jan 14-20	540	362	229	162	123	50	.	.	.	.	1,466
Week 3: Jan 21-27	690	449	211	162	249	50	.	.	.	.	1,811
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	823	562	530	473	274	76	.	.	.	.	2,738
Week 2: Jan 14-20	1,065	562	762	550	442	100	.	.	.	.	3,481
Week 3: Jan 21-27	1,274	562	972	527	795	100	.	.	.	.	4,230
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	68	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
Week 2: Jan 14-20	78	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	87
Week 3: Jan 21-27	94	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	104
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Jan 14-20	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Jan 21-27	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	55	41	25	24	9	-2	.	.	.	.	152
Week 2: Jan 14-20	63	41	33	23	0	1	.	.	.	.	161
Week 3: Jan 21-27	69	41	39	27	0	2	.	.	.	.	178
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	103	44	27	24	18	0	.	.	.	.	216
Week 2: Jan 14-20	126	56	31	24	10	5	.	.	.	.	252
Week 3: Jan 21-27	146	61	39	24	10	6	.	.	.	.	286
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	126	118	95	19	14	0	.	.	.	.	372
Week 2: Jan 14-20	126	140	123	20	13	4	.	.	.	.	426
Week 3: Jan 21-27	126	162	143	20	14	3	.	.	.	.	468
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 14-20	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 21-27	0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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: Jan 7-13	617	359	248	112	45	-36	.	.	.	.	1,345
Week 2: Jan 14-20	617	392	100	129	39	-59	.	.	.	.	1,218
Week 3: Jan 21-27	617	379	100	145	36	-96	.	.	.	.	1,181
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	234	220	124	111	5	-261	.	.	.	.	433
Week 2: Jan 14-20	234	197	189	50	9	-362	.	.	.	.	317
Week 3: Jan 21-27	234	178	237	50	8	-472	.	.	.	.	235
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	1,974	688	264	178	54	22	.	.	.	.	3,180
Week 2: Jan 14-20	1,974	749	200	175	59	10	.	.	.	.	3,167
Week 3: Jan 21-27	1,974	773	150	163	93	15	.	.	.	.	3,168
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	129	94	26	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	251
Week 2: Jan 14-20	137	100	28	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	267
Week 3: Jan 21-27	163	100	30	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	295
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	13	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Jan 14-20	17	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Jan 21-27	21	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23

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: Jan 7-13	116	80	49	29	18	-1	.	.	.	.	291
Week 2: Jan 14-20	116	52	67	44	30	0	.	.	.	.	309
Week 3: Jan 21-27	116	64	89	58	30	1	.	.	.	.	358
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	42	41	23	16	5	-146	.	.	.	.	-19
Week 2: Jan 14-20	53	50	0	34	2	-146	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Jan 21-27	53	57	0	30	4	-146	.	.	.	.	-2
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	576	56	38	37	-1	-22	.	.	.	.	684
Week 2: Jan 14-20	576	20	79	55	0	-32	.	.	.	.	698
Week 3: Jan 21-27	576	20	90	63	0	-44	.	.	.	.	705
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	18	16	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Jan 14-20	16	19	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Jan 21-27	11	22	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jan 14-20	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Jan 21-27	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5

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	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: Jan 7-13	1,392	589	557	423	377	52	.	.	.	.	3,390
Week 2: Jan 14-20	1,392	708	300	510	585	163	.	.	.	.	3,658
Week 3: Jan 21-27	1,392	600	500	605	774	322	.	.	.	.	4,193
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	1,478	1,077	1,011	569	404	246	.	.	.	.	4,785
Week 2: Jan 14-20	1,478	1,463	1,000	654	615	568	.	.	.	.	5,778
Week 3: Jan 21-27	1,478	2,125	1,000	590	822	791	.	.	.	.	6,806
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	5,852	2,754	2,028	1,322	39	7	.	.	.	.	12,002
Week 2: Jan 14-20	5,852	2,000	2,949	1,360	127	206	.	.	.	.	12,494
Week 3: Jan 21-27	5,852	2,000	4,588	1,340	365	386	.	.	.	.	14,531
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	738	448	345	318	205	75	.	.	.	.	2,129
Week 2: Jan 14-20	730	528	300	346	168	75	.	.	.	.	2,147
Week 3: Jan 21-27	723	690	300	370	133	75	.	.	.	.	2,291
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	97	39	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	146
Week 2: Jan 14-20	102	49	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	161
Week 3: Jan 21-27	111	57	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	178

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	115	113	62	59	57	15	.	.	.	.	421
Week 2: Jan 14-20	146	113	60	58	75	11	.	.	.	.	463
Week 3: Jan 21-27	148	113	60	12	95	13	.	.	.	.	441
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	493	152	146	58	52	9	.	.	.	.	910
Week 2: Jan 14-20	660	183	174	50	52	2	.	.	.	.	1,121
Week 3: Jan 21-27	786	216	204	100	52	5	.	.	.	.	1,363
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	525	490	229	181	91	20	.	.	.	.	1,536
Week 2: Jan 14-20	732	490	340	246	80	12	.	.	.	.	1,900
Week 3: Jan 21-27	901	490	433	272	100	18	.	.	.	.	2,214
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	24	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Week 2: Jan 14-20	34	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Week 3: Jan 21-27	40	13	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	53
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jan 14-20	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jan 21-27	-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	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: Jan 7-13	72	43	30	20	10	-416	.	.	.	.	-241
Week 2: Jan 14-20	89	50	26	20	7	-549	.	.	.	.	-357
Week 3: Jan 21-27	89	50	18	20	11	-690	.	.	.	.	-502
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	260	54	42	15	14	-125	.	.	.	.	260
Week 2: Jan 14-20	260	50	65	10	22	-174	.	.	.	.	233
Week 3: Jan 21-27	260	50	16	9	33	-225	.	.	.	.	143
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	662	68	43	21	16	-103	.	.	.	.	707
Week 2: Jan 14-20	662	127	50	32	-1	-157	.	.	.	.	713
Week 3: Jan 21-27	662	128	30	35	6	-228	.	.	.	.	633
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	0	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Jan 14-20	0	-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-13
Week 3: Jan 21-27	0	-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-16
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	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: Jan 7-13	211	158	40	11	10	1	.	.	.	.	431
Week 2: Jan 14-20	189	138	40	10	8	0	.	.	.	.	385
Week 3: Jan 21-27	150	125	40	10	9	0	.	.	.	.	334
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	35	12	9	0	-3	-100	.	.	.	.	-47
Week 2: Jan 14-20	30	12	10	0	-3	-188	.	.	.	.	-139
Week 3: Jan 21-27	24	12	10	1	-19	-281	.	.	.	.	-253
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	115	66	17	9	1	-82	.	.	.	.	126
Week 2: Jan 14-20	105	66	10	23	1	-187	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Jan 21-27	94	66	10	15	0	-305	.	.	.	.	-120
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	39	0	-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Jan 14-20	37	0	-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Jan 21-27	34	0	-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jan 14-20	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jan 21-27	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4

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: Jan 7-13	988	976	805	754	457	220	.	.	.	.	4,200
Week 2: Jan 14-20	800	976	918	1,043	565	200	.	.	.	.	4,502
Week 3: Jan 21-27	800	976	1,119	1,308	627	190	.	.	.	.	5,020
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	1,170	1,070	759	577	546	175	.	.	.	.	4,297
Week 2: Jan 14-20	800	1,070	977	564	762	180	.	.	.	.	4,353
Week 3: Jan 21-27	800	1,070	1,134	633	960	200	.	.	.	.	4,797
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	4,906	1,277	1,246	937	586	346	.	.	.	.	9,298
Week 2: Jan 14-20	4,906	1,443	1,455	1,334	800	382	.	.	.	.	10,320
Week 3: Jan 21-27	4,906	1,936	1,807	1,695	800	340	.	.	.	.	11,484
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	411	225	195	130	92	10	.	.	.	.	1,063
Week 2: Jan 14-20	462	301	265	50	87	10	.	.	.	.	1,175
Week 3: Jan 21-27	553	373	361	50	7	10	.	.	.	.	1,354
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	30	16	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51
Week 2: Jan 14-20	33	14	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52
Week 3: Jan 21-27	36	15	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56

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: Jan 7-13	643	316	232	205	138	0	.	.	.	.	1,534
Week 2: Jan 14-20	737	327	232	200	153	9	.	.	.	.	1,658
Week 3: Jan 21-27	823	347	232	200	183	5	.	.	.	.	1,790
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	261	192	183	150	11	-108	.	.	.	.	689
Week 2: Jan 14-20	294	206	100	81	10	-108	.	.	.	.	583
Week 3: Jan 21-27	267	211	100	24	12	-108	.	.	.	.	506
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	569	347	306	115	-12	-244	.	.	.	.	1,081
Week 2: Jan 14-20	400	354	337	157	-20	-244	.	.	.	.	984
Week 3: Jan 21-27	300	373	347	169	-25	-244	.	.	.	.	920
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	198	100	64	49	22	10	.	.	.	.	443
Week 2: Jan 14-20	185	54	30	28	-24	10	.	.	.	.	283
Week 3: Jan 21-27	154	9	30	34	-24	10	.	.	.	.	213
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	11	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Jan 14-20	13	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Jan 21-27	15	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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: Jan 7-13	616	278	218	207	162	67	.	.	.	.	1,548
Week 2: Jan 14-20	618	107	218	150	189	74	.	.	.	.	1,356
Week 3: Jan 21-27	615	98	218	150	204	60	.	.	.	.	1,345
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	289	206	112	52	20	-65	.	.	.	.	614
Week 2: Jan 14-20	200	219	114	52	10	-87	.	.	.	.	508
Week 3: Jan 21-27	200	238	64	52	10	-115	.	.	.	.	449
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	655	474	321	193	65	-131	.	.	.	.	1,577
Week 2: Jan 14-20	422	474	200	184	44	-101	.	.	.	.	1,223
Week 3: Jan 21-27	431	474	200	221	18	-63	.	.	.	.	1,281
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	534	306	251	64	30	-76	.	.	.	.	1,109
Week 2: Jan 14-20	400	275	245	144	30	-100	.	.	.	.	994
Week 3: Jan 21-27	400	254	246	134	30	-58	.	.	.	.	1,006
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	145	16	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	171
Week 2: Jan 14-20	153	17	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	180
Week 3: Jan 21-27	161	19	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	190

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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

Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	292	235	166	157	119	35	.	.	.	.	1,004
Week 2: Jan 14-20	292	299	234	100	169	44	.	.	.	.	1,138
Week 3: Jan 21-27	292	405	297	100	267	37	.	.	.	.	1,398
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	333	300	274	254	107	-65	.	.	.	.	1,203
Week 2: Jan 14-20	346	425	209	254	200	-50	.	.	.	.	1,384
Week 3: Jan 21-27	348	549	91	254	200	-22	.	.	.	.	1,420
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	568	430	199	122	90	-126	.	.	.	.	1,283
Week 2: Jan 14-20	568	559	218	100	80	-154	.	.	.	.	1,371
Week 3: Jan 21-27	568	522	217	100	77	-216	.	.	.	.	1,268
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	169	161	140	31	10	10	.	.	.	.	521
Week 2: Jan 14-20	130	174	50	35	10	-19	.	.	.	.	380
Week 3: Jan 21-27	84	133	50	38	10	-19	.	.	.	.	296
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jan 14-20	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Jan 21-27	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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

Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	300	111	89	63	-3	.	.	.	.	.	560
Week 2: Jan 14-20	250	118	91	63	-92	.	.	.	.	.	430
Week 3: Jan 21-27	200	106	86	63	-130	.	.	.	.	.	325
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	484	419	203	142	16	.	.	.	.	.	1,264
Week 2: Jan 14-20	484	366	100	149	25	.	.	.	.	.	1,124
Week 3: Jan 21-27	484	343	100	153	35	.	.	.	.	.	1,115
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	864	387	143	52	49	.	.	.	.	.	1,495
Week 2: Jan 14-20	864	300	11	-41	44	.	.	.	.	.	1,178
Week 3: Jan 21-27	864	400	-59	-82	32	.	.	.	.	.	1,155
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	745	364	267	20	-20	.	.	.	.	.	1,376
Week 2: Jan 14-20	604	0	209	20	-47	.	.	.	.	.	786
Week 3: Jan 21-27	667	0	154	20	-55	.	.	.	.	.	786
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	48	19	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68
Week 2: Jan 14-20	63	19	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83
Week 3: Jan 21-27	66	19	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	86

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

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

Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	209	95	53	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	399
Week 2: Jan 14-20	102	102	80	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	326
Week 3: Jan 21-27	40	110	80	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	272
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	549	116	116	97	.	.	.	.	.	.	878
Week 2: Jan 14-20	611	116	80	108	.	.	.	.	.	.	915
Week 3: Jan 21-27	651	116	80	121	.	.	.	.	.	.	968
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	287	284	204	77	.	.	.	.	.	.	852
Week 2: Jan 14-20	268	284	-153	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	499
Week 3: Jan 21-27	240	284	-453	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	171
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	199	29	5	-210	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Jan 14-20	140	50	5	-453	.	.	.	.	.	.	-258
Week 3: Jan 21-27	137	50	5	-880	.	.	.	.	.	.	-688
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 7-13	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 14-20	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jan 21-27	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	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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

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.
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