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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 21-27, 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 21-27, 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 21-27	268	193	129	64	50	28	.	.	.	.	732
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	268	255	138	122	54	10	.	.	.	.	847
Week 3: Feb 4-10	268	325	156	131	48	50	.	.	.	.	978
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	392	258	93	66	46	16	.	.	.	.	871
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	392	275	117	90	116	0	.	.	.	.	990
Week 3: Feb 4-10	392	275	142	70	127	50	.	.	.	.	1,056
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	756	251	184	99	24	-3	.	.	.	.	1,311
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	756	372	246	131	58	0	.	.	.	.	1,563
Week 3: Feb 4-10	756	498	287	132	39	50	.	.	.	.	1,762
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	83	26	15	12	-106	.	.	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	85	38	16	0	-88	.	.	.	.	.	51
Week 3: Feb 4-10	59	50	17	0	-97	.	.	.	.	.	29
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	5	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Feb 4-10	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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 21-27	611	459	339	333	25	10	.	.	.	.	1,777
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	774	459	288	310	4	0	.	.	.	.	1,835
Week 3: Feb 4-10	997	459	287	789	10	0	.	.	.	.	2,542
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	564	362	272	40	1	-176	.	.	.	.	1,063
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	692	474	49	37	0	-176	.	.	.	.	1,076
Week 3: Feb 4-10	890	584	287	42	0	-176	.	.	.	.	1,627
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	696	612	290	198	150	-82	.	.	.	.	1,864
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	897	612	345	113	138	0	.	.	.	.	2,105
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,176	612	414	302	145	0	.	.	.	.	2,649
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	35	24	0	0	-43	.	.	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	25	50	0	0	-59	.	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Feb 4-10	13	50	0	0	-72	.	.	.	.	.	-9
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	5	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Feb 4-10	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	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 21-27	74	49	46	42	0	-6	.	.	.	.	205
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	93	62	57	42	0	0	.	.	.	.	254
Week 3: Feb 4-10	112	68	76	42	0	10	.	.	.	.	308
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	40	24	5	-3	-5	-32	.	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	40	25	0	1	37	-32	.	.	.	.	71
Week 3: Feb 4-10	34	44	0	2	44	-32	.	.	.	.	92
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	166	45	34	7	-1	-35	.	.	.	.	216
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	166	36	38	2	0	-11	.	.	.	.	231
Week 3: Feb 4-10	166	44	28	3	0	-20	.	.	.	.	221
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	14	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	18	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Feb 4-10	22	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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

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Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	125	42	30	30	11	-3	.	.	.	.	235
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	156	42	30	24	10	-4	.	.	.	.	258
Week 3: Feb 4-10	187	60	30	18	10	-6	.	.	.	.	299
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	91	68	34	19	2	-19	.	.	.	.	195
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	123	68	35	0	-4	-10	.	.	.	.	212
Week 3: Feb 4-10	141	68	51	0	-8	4	.	.	.	.	256
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	354	145	73	49	20	-4	.	.	.	.	637
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	354	214	75	84	18	0	.	.	.	.	745
Week 3: Feb 4-10	354	279	75	124	25	0	.	.	.	.	857
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Feb 4-10	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Feb 4-10	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 21-27	295	201	128	120	63	41	.	.	.	.	848
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	411	167	202	104	63	10	.	.	.	.	957
Week 3: Feb 4-10	535	187	273	112	63	10	.	.	.	.	1,180
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	350	260	212	202	88	64	.	.	.	.	1,176
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	529	202	202	324	88	50	.	.	.	.	1,395
Week 3: Feb 4-10	717	192	230	389	88	50	.	.	.	.	1,666
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	624	612	596	519	512	98	.	.	.	.	2,961
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	950	556	864	716	512	100	.	.	.	.	3,698
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,126	582	1,148	795	512	100	.	.	.	.	4,263
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	32	12	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	43	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Week 3: Feb 4-10	55	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	67
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	.	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Feb 4-10	.	-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 21-27	46	44	33	12	11	4	.	.	.	.	150
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	53	44	33	0	13	2	.	.	.	.	145
Week 3: Feb 4-10	52	58	33	0	16	3	.	.	.	.	162
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	104	43	38	34	24	3	.	.	.	.	246
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	117	53	38	35	10	3	.	.	.	.	256
Week 3: Feb 4-10	132	64	38	36	10	2	.	.	.	.	282
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	170	152	115	34	29	9	.	.	.	.	509
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	197	152	134	20	31	10	.	.	.	.	544
Week 3: Feb 4-10	228	152	153	20	33	7	.	.	.	.	593
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	1	1	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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

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Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	527	329	198	178	129	28	.	.	.	.	1,389
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	527	342	100	282	98	42	.	.	.	.	1,391
Week 3: Feb 4-10	527	380	100	404	109	30	.	.	.	.	1,550
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	578	239	174	133	-24	-284	.	.	.	.	816
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	578	252	188	100	-11	-391	.	.	.	.	716
Week 3: Feb 4-10	578	260	203	50	-15	-473	.	.	.	.	603
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	1,852	508	210	165	89	-29	.	.	.	.	2,795
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,852	571	100	225	71	-12	.	.	.	.	2,807
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,852	688	50	311	119	-18	.	.	.	.	3,002
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	154	104	67	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	327
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	171	100	73	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	346
Week 3: Feb 4-10	191	100	79	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	372
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	11	1	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	15	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Feb 4-10	19	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 21-27	96	86	60	30	16	1	.	.	.	.	289
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	96	-9	72	41	30	-2	.	.	.	.	228
Week 3: Feb 4-10	96	-53	92	53	30	-2	.	.	.	.	216
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	111	57	30	5	-10	-120	.	.	.	.	73
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	128	46	45	2	0	-120	.	.	.	.	101
Week 3: Feb 4-10	145	35	58	2	0	-120	.	.	.	.	120
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	360	103	55	8	7	0	.	.	.	.	533
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	360	107	61	0	1	3	.	.	.	.	532
Week 3: Feb 4-10	360	109	116	0	-2	3	.	.	.	.	586
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	40	8	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	48
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	38	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48
Week 3: Feb 4-10	30	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 4-10	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	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 21-27	1,445	1,146	819	550	516	325	.	.	.	.	4,801
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,445	500	689	588	597	498	.	.	.	.	4,317
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,445	500	720	599	826	585	.	.	.	.	4,675
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	1,532	1,332	958	925	529	497	.	.	.	.	5,773
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,000	1,332	1,278	830	509	731	.	.	.	.	5,680
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,000	1,332	1,276	880	704	976	.	.	.	.	6,168
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	7,888	3,639	2,954	2,227	411	180	.	.	.	.	17,299
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	7,888	2,000	3,607	2,050	577	399	.	.	.	.	16,521
Week 3: Feb 4-10	7,888	2,000	3,576	1,900	809	598	.	.	.	.	16,771
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	729	589	501	347	181	75	.	.	.	.	2,422
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	654	636	300	374	137	75	.	.	.	.	2,176
Week 3: Feb 4-10	598	658	300	386	158	75	.	.	.	.	2,175
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	45	31	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	86
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	52	45	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	107
Week 3: Feb 4-10	52	34	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96

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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: Jan 21-27	147	121	107	80	71	-11	.	.	.	.	515
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	182	131	107	60	96	-6	.	.	.	.	570
Week 3: Feb 4-10	236	138	107	60	119	-4	.	.	.	.	656
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	503	229	76	33	-5	-28	.	.	.	.	808
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	703	279	76	50	1	-28	.	.	.	.	1,081
Week 3: Feb 4-10	782	251	76	100	3	-22	.	.	.	.	1,190
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	603	572	151	149	79	8	.	.	.	.	1,562
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	872	572	230	80	182	6	.	.	.	.	1,942
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,064	572	213	100	315	7	.	.	.	.	2,271
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	24	3	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	32	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37
Week 3: Feb 4-10	41	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	.	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Feb 4-10	.	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 21-27	38	33	12	-13	-20	-345	.	.	.	.	-295
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	39	45	50	-10	-20	-510	.	.	.	.	-406
Week 3: Feb 4-10	44	59	50	-9	-20	-646	.	.	.	.	-522
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	44	31	29	10	-100	-165	.	.	.	.	-151
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	93	50	35	11	-100	-225	.	.	.	.	-136
Week 3: Feb 4-10	110	50	55	8	-100	-278	.	.	.	.	-155
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	648	192	48	30	21	-15	.	.	.	.	924
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	648	166	99	50	20	-10	.	.	.	.	973
Week 3: Feb 4-10	648	140	65	30	22	-8	.	.	.	.	897
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	0	0	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	0	.	-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Feb 4-10	0	.	-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-15
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	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 21-27	188	105	24	21	4	0	.	.	.	.	342
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	153	78	24	10	5	0	.	.	.	.	270
Week 3: Feb 4-10	124	43	24	10	5	0	.	.	.	.	206
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	18	10	3	0	-2	-186	.	.	.	.	-157
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	11	10	10	1	-6	-281	.	.	.	.	-255
Week 3: Feb 4-10	4	10	10	0	-7	-373	.	.	.	.	-356
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	253	95	74	41	23	-1	.	.	.	.	485
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	157	96	74	53	10	1	.	.	.	.	391
Week 3: Feb 4-10	68	88	74	51	10	0	.	.	.	.	291
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	35	0	0	-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	32	0	.	-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Feb 4-10	29	0	.	-32	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Feb 4-10	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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 21-27	1,474	1,018	987	675	588	366	.	.	.	.	5,108
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,474	800	1,255	913	705	306	.	.	.	.	5,453
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,474	800	1,538	1,032	874	315	.	.	.	.	6,033
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	1,518	1,002	926	706	595	209	.	.	.	.	4,956
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,518	800	1,190	906	623	199	.	.	.	.	5,236
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,518	800	1,387	1,121	662	202	.	.	.	.	5,690
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	5,030	1,372	1,330	1,205	938	338	.	.	.	.	10,213
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	5,030	1,775	1,487	1,437	800	360	.	.	.	.	10,889
Week 3: Feb 4-10	5,030	2,230	1,831	1,819	800	345	.	.	.	.	12,055
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	225	214	209	190	84	10	.	.	.	.	932
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	288	50	335	269	75	10	.	.	.	.	1,027
Week 3: Feb 4-10	357	50	406	366	64	10	.	.	.	.	1,253
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	30	9	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	33	11	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49
Week 3: Feb 4-10	36	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49

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 21-27	386	270	219	197	158	-10	.	.	.	.	1,220
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	380	401	200	203	158	9	.	.	.	.	1,351
Week 3: Feb 4-10	405	529	200	226	158	9	.	.	.	.	1,527
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	290	261	251	174	92	-67	.	.	.	.	1,001
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	150	205	283	239	92	-10	.	.	.	.	959
Week 3: Feb 4-10	200	215	290	411	92	-10	.	.	.	.	1,198
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	548	504	364	354	232	-4	.	.	.	.	1,998
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	400	504	440	404	315	-21	.	.	.	.	2,042
Week 3: Feb 4-10	300	504	564	460	392	-21	.	.	.	.	2,199
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	202	84	52	49	10	-5	.	.	.	.	392
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	181	30	30	28	10	-19	.	.	.	.	260
Week 3: Feb 4-10	148	30	-15	31	10	-21	.	.	.	.	183
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	8	3	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	10	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Feb 4-10	12	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	1,205	400	376	250	148	56	.	.	.	.	2,435
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,349	443	376	171	172	100	.	.	.	.	2,611
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,513	419	376	195	223	100	.	.	.	.	2,826
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	333	225	118	108	102	45	.	.	.	.	931
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	165	255	100	108	88	47	.	.	.	.	763
Week 3: Feb 4-10	197	329	100	108	60	53	.	.	.	.	847
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	1,285	1,122	479	338	80	19	.	.	.	.	3,323
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,526	1,122	511	386	66	100	.	.	.	.	3,711
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,642	1,122	545	445	50	100	.	.	.	.	3,904
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	501	306	246	30	8	-72	.	.	.	.	1,019
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	400	332	210	30	-7	-50	.	.	.	.	915
Week 3: Feb 4-10	400	372	181	30	68	-35	.	.	.	.	1,016
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	173	18	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	201
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	183	23	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	216
Week 3: Feb 4-10	193	21	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	224

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	261	234	227	167	158	39	.	.	.	.	1,086
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	344	200	227	254	231	43	.	.	.	.	1,299
Week 3: Feb 4-10	397	200	227	350	388	40	.	.	.	.	1,602
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	544	245	138	-12	-58	-66	.	.	.	.	791
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	596	200	147	-46	-58	-32	.	.	.	.	807
Week 3: Feb 4-10	646	200	306	-4	-58	-50	.	.	.	.	1,040
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	634	509	347	69	18	2	.	.	.	.	1,579
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	634	474	337	100	50	17	.	.	.	.	1,612
Week 3: Feb 4-10	634	436	1,070	100	62	42	.	.	.	.	2,344
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	140	109	107	22	10	-16	.	.	.	.	372
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	130	91	50	31	10	-28	.	.	.	.	284
Week 3: Feb 4-10	101	77	50	39	10	-20	.	.	.	.	257
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	5	3	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	5	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Feb 4-10	5	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	338	100	98	82	-46	.	.	.	.	.	572
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	200	94	99	82	-92	.	.	.	.	.	383
Week 3: Feb 4-10	200	77	106	82	-114	.	.	.	.	.	351
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	506	156	133	59	-23	.	.	.	.	.	831
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	506	100	136	68	-52	.	.	.	.	.	758
Week 3: Feb 4-10	506	100	141	83	-65	.	.	.	.	.	765
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	738	91	67	12	-22	.	.	.	.	.	886
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	738	93	-9	300	-103	.	.	.	.	.	1,019
Week 3: Feb 4-10	738	101	-146	400	-177	.	.	.	.	.	916
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	879	349	31	20	13	.	.	.	.	.	1,292
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	923	300	-27	20	-9	.	.	.	.	.	1,207
Week 3: Feb 4-10	1,065	300	-86	20	-28	.	.	.	.	.	1,271
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	64	4	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	69
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	62	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66
Week 3: Feb 4-10	78	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	81

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 21-27	164	112	105	79	.	.	.	.	.	.	460
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	51	122	80	79	.	.	.	.	.	.	332
Week 3: Feb 4-10	71	120	80	79	.	.	.	.	.	.	350
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	446	183	133	66	.	.	.	.	.	.	828
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	534	80	133	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	827
Week 3: Feb 4-10	663	80	133	92	.	.	.	.	.	.	968
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	296	288	236	124	.	.	.	.	.	.	944
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	296	78	242	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	716
Week 3: Feb 4-10	296	361	231	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	988
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	183	15	5	-116	.	.	.	.	.	.	87
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	123	50	5	-489	.	.	.	.	.	.	-311
Week 3: Feb 4-10	128	50	5	-326	.	.	.	.	.	.	-143
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 21-27	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 28-Feb 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 4-10	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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