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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 May 27-Jun 2, 2015

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput

Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

W1 = Week 1 (current week)
W2 = Week 2 (projection two weeks out)
W3 = Week 3 (projection three weeks out)

Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

National Overview

Week of May 27-Jun 2, 2015

Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers

Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers

Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	96	78	65	53	43	18	353
Week 2: Jun 3-9	96	105	80	47	43	20	391
Week 3: Jun 10-16	96	132	70	45	219	50	612
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	387	107	100	85	61	37	777
Week 2: Jun 3-9	415	75	100	91	71	30	782
Week 3: Jun 10-16	482	73	100	90	68	50	863
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	511	308	216	96	92	27	1,250
Week 2: Jun 3-9	589	308	202	64	63	30	1,256
Week 3: Jun 10-16	776	308	192	88	80	30	1,474
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	107	44	21	9	-50	.	131
Week 2: Jun 3-9	103	53	10	10	-114	.	62
Week 3: Jun 10-16	90	62	15	11	-101	.	77
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	3	0	-1	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jun 3-9	3	.	-1	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jun 10-16	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	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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

Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	912	500	479	468	291	37	2,687
Week 2: Jun 3-9	1,261	833	479	97	200	15	2,885
Week 3: Jun 10-16	1,633	1,196	479	-85	200	4	3,427
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	605	467	400	356	121	26	1,975
Week 2: Jun 3-9	489	629	300	356	108	-60	1,822
Week 3: Jun 10-16	393	786	300	356	110	-27	1,918
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	1,494	1,081	720	272	122	-215	3,474
Week 2: Jun 3-9	1,494	1,240	1,028	346	130	200	4,438
Week 3: Jun 10-16	1,494	1,478	1,320	300	193	200	4,985
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	165	84	55	0	0	.	304
Week 2: Jun 3-9	163	50	36	0	0	.	249
Week 3: Jun 10-16	177	50	16	0	0	.	243
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	15	12	0	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Jun 3-9	13	11	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Jun 10-16	11	14	.	.	.	.	25

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	58	45	27	24	-3	-13	138
Week 2: Jun 3-9	80	45	20	23	-4	-13	151
Week 3: Jun 10-16	80	45	20	47	-2	10	200
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	30	15	10	3	0	-26	32
Week 2: Jun 3-9	30	29	10	-11	-3	-32	23
Week 3: Jun 10-16	30	19	10	-22	-1	-38	-2
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	154	65	6	-2	-6	-66	151
Week 2: Jun 3-9	154	81	14	10	-2	-77	180
Week 3: Jun 10-16	154	88	27	10	0	-88	191
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	13	0	0	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Jun 3-9	17	0	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Jun 10-16	20	0	.	.	.	.	20
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jun 3-9	6	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jun 10-16	7	.	.	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	84	57	47	16	0	-52	152
Week 2: Jun 3-9	120	57	49	30	1	-72	185
Week 3: Jun 10-16	149	57	67	30	0	-93	210
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	136	69	53	47	-2	-16	287
Week 2: Jun 3-9	136	87	72	46	-1	0	340
Week 3: Jun 10-16	136	107	79	54	-2	0	374
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	282	161	70	54	48	8	623
Week 2: Jun 3-9	282	242	74	40	50	6	694
Week 3: Jun 10-16	282	306	75	40	79	9	791
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jun 3-9	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jun 10-16	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jun 3-9	6	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jun 10-16	7	.	.	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	244	203	181	140	111	67	946
Week 2: Jun 3-9	278	290	305	136	111	50	1,170
Week 3: Jun 10-16	336	350	427	130	111	50	1,404
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	321	298	254	240	203	-36	1,280
Week 2: Jun 3-9	328	298	400	375	222	50	1,673
Week 3: Jun 10-16	300	298	554	455	274	100	1,981
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	957	861	706	290	-26	-72	2,716
Week 2: Jun 3-9	1,330	859	706	382	100	21	3,398
Week 3: Jun 10-16	1,593	800	706	687	150	117	4,053
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	38	0	0	-5	.	.	33
Week 2: Jun 3-9	42	0	.	-5	.	.	37
Week 3: Jun 10-16	43	0	.	-5	.	.	38
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	0	-9	.	.	.	.	-9
Week 2: Jun 3-9	.	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Jun 10-16	.	-15	.	.	.	.	-15

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: May 27-Jun 2	67	46	21	0	-1	-4	129
Week 2: Jun 3-9	93	46	22	-2	10	3	172
Week 3: Jun 10-16	118	46	26	-2	10	-2	196
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	89	30	19	14	10	0	162
Week 2: Jun 3-9	118	30	28	8	10	3	197
Week 3: Jun 10-16	149	30	34	4	10	1	228
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	244	46	41	35	30	3	399
Week 2: Jun 3-9	302	46	40	43	36	5	472
Week 3: Jun 10-16	436	46	20	54	35	7	598
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	2	0	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jun 3-9	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jun 10-16	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	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: May 27-Jun 2	1,437	590	416	98	55	43	2,639
Week 2: Jun 3-9	1,554	590	467	117	68	100	2,896
Week 3: Jun 10-16	1,680	590	471	152	60	100	3,053
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	271	200	190	102	35	-57	741
Week 2: Jun 3-9	329	200	100	102	29	-151	609
Week 3: Jun 10-16	368	200	100	109	31	-230	578
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	1,264	438	327	140	67	6	2,242
Week 2: Jun 3-9	1,264	400	455	7	68	57	2,251
Week 3: Jun 10-16	1,264	400	602	-156	60	99	2,269
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	92	73	27	2	0	.	194
Week 2: Jun 3-9	90	92	30	2	0	.	214
Week 3: Jun 10-16	90	114	30	2	0	.	236
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	39	2	0	0	.	.	41
Week 2: Jun 3-9	45	3	.	0	.	.	48
Week 3: Jun 10-16	50	3	.	0	.	.	53

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	251	208	37	33	24	10	563
Week 2: Jun 3-9	327	208	-4	40	50	5	626
Week 3: Jun 10-16	404	208	26	35	50	8	731
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	226	107	73	53	1	-1	459
Week 2: Jun 3-9	226	133	81	60	0	10	510
Week 3: Jun 10-16	226	160	79	77	0	10	552
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	484	162	72	45	1	-48	716
Week 2: Jun 3-9	484	189	80	43	-1	-56	739
Week 3: Jun 10-16	484	216	40	39	0	-42	737
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	13	0	0	-5	.	.	8
Week 2: Jun 3-9	15	0	.	-14	.	.	1
Week 3: Jun 10-16	18	0	.	-20	.	.	-2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	2	0	-2	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 3-9	2	.	-3	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jun 10-16	2	.	-4	.	.	.	-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	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	1,662	1,160	702	409	242	211	4,386
Week 2: Jun 3-9	1,913	1,160	655	328	107	500	4,663
Week 3: Jun 10-16	2,169	1,160	670	156	358	500	5,013
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	994	950	907	687	636	531	4,705
Week 2: Jun 3-9	994	1,220	1,227	676	600	217	4,934
Week 3: Jun 10-16	994	1,472	1,616	630	600	-76	5,236
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	5,998	2,270	1,703	1,249	720	39	11,979
Week 2: Jun 3-9	5,998	2,200	1,399	1,630	863	-497	11,593
Week 3: Jun 10-16	5,998	2,000	1,450	2,540	1,029	-1,002	12,015
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	1,307	771	180	161	151	75	2,645
Week 2: Jun 3-9	500	745	160	156	146	75	1,782
Week 3: Jun 10-16	500	827	230	131	184	75	1,947
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	33	20	10	0	.	.	63
Week 2: Jun 3-9	19	19	10	.	.	.	48
Week 3: Jun 10-16	53	15	10	.	.	.	78

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: May 27-Jun 2	110	109	85	40	37	24	405
Week 2: Jun 3-9	140	180	85	64	50	18	537
Week 3: Jun 10-16	167	210	85	88	50	20	620
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	499	131	116	40	29	28	843
Week 2: Jun 3-9	663	145	100	40	6	53	1,007
Week 3: Jun 10-16	829	178	100	40	16	80	1,243
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	667	370	128	103	15	-61	1,222
Week 2: Jun 3-9	907	370	50	154	19	-10	1,490
Week 3: Jun 10-16	1,082	370	100	203	10	45	1,810
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	13	0	0	-7	.	.	6
Week 2: Jun 3-9	19	0	.	-10	.	.	9
Week 3: Jun 10-16	19	0	.	-12	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Jun 3-9	.	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Jun 10-16	.	-6	.	.	.	.	-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	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	116	108	8	-6	-68	-97	61
Week 2: Jun 3-9	99	126	7	-6	0	-124	102
Week 3: Jun 10-16	96	103	5	-6	25	-150	73
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	252	65	44	9	6	-76	300
Week 2: Jun 3-9	278	73	54	20	15	-76	364
Week 3: Jun 10-16	298	73	15	20	10	-76	340
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	125	81	54	17	-10	-112	155
Week 2: Jun 3-9	184	86	36	15	10	-112	219
Week 3: Jun 10-16	187	93	19	8	40	-112	235
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	0	0	-14	.	.	.	-14
Week 2: Jun 3-9	0	.	-18	.	.	.	-18
Week 3: Jun 10-16	0	.	-22	.	.	.	-22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	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

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	176	91	51	29	15	0	362
Week 2: Jun 3-9	156	76	51	41	10	0	334
Week 3: Jun 10-16	132	56	51	42	10	0	291
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	80	62	21	14	4	-1	180
Week 2: Jun 3-9	30	51	10	14	-1	0	104
Week 3: Jun 10-16	-15	42	10	14	7	0	58
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	104	36	27	7	0	-393	-219
Week 2: Jun 3-9	107	36	23	10	1	-691	-514
Week 3: Jun 10-16	109	36	33	10	1	-989	-800
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	60	24	0	0	.	.	84
Week 2: Jun 3-9	56	18	0	.	.	.	74
Week 3: Jun 10-16	51	12	0	.	.	.	63
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	5	4	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jun 3-9	5	-2	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Jun 10-16	5	-8	.	.	.	.	-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

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New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	1,553	742	717	625	548	290	4,475
Week 2: Jun 3-9	1,931	800	904	478	548	302	4,963
Week 3: Jun 10-16	2,504	800	1,180	458	548	310	5,800
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	906	886	679	400	318	131	3,320
Week 2: Jun 3-9	1,151	1,100	899	600	318	108	4,176
Week 3: Jun 10-16	1,436	1,282	1,042	800	318	100	4,978
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	3,266	1,877	1,242	1,161	1,057	334	8,937
Week 2: Jun 3-9	3,266	2,369	1,381	1,649	1,000	252	9,917
Week 3: Jun 10-16	3,266	2,826	1,707	2,138	1,000	360	11,297
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	351	269	233	69	44	10	976
Week 2: Jun 3-9	473	319	335	120	100	10	1,357
Week 3: Jun 10-16	553	386	432	70	100	10	1,551
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	36	10	5	0	.	.	51
Week 2: Jun 3-9	39	8	5	.	.	.	52
Week 3: Jun 10-16	41	7	5	.	.	.	53

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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

Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	578	503	288	256	242	32	1,899
Week 2: Jun 3-9	578	400	322	410	247	27	1,984
Week 3: Jun 10-16	578	300	354	564	253	25	2,074
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	308	290	277	145	116	-4	1,132
Week 2: Jun 3-9	308	300	341	116	157	-9	1,213
Week 3: Jun 10-16	308	200	394	150	195	-15	1,232
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	3,136	1,559	818	795	193	-51	6,450
Week 2: Jun 3-9	3,136	800	1,023	782	239	-76	5,904
Week 3: Jun 10-16	3,136	500	1,135	806	289	-70	5,796
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	219	71	54	10	1	-27	328
Week 2: Jun 3-9	186	50	31	10	-9	-37	231
Week 3: Jun 10-16	156	50	24	10	-6	-43	191
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	6	5	1	0	.	.	12
Week 2: Jun 3-9	7	5	1	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Jun 10-16	8	6	1	.	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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

Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	245	142	140	114	102	86	829
Week 2: Jun 3-9	267	142	200	143	170	87	1,009
Week 3: Jun 10-16	261	142	200	70	140	105	918
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	200	184	130	104	69	34	721
Week 2: Jun 3-9	167	100	111	104	18	102	602
Week 3: Jun 10-16	191	100	111	104	-24	75	557
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	994	346	319	206	45	-41	1,869
Week 2: Jun 3-9	994	200	353	172	133	-152	1,700
Week 3: Jun 10-16	994	100	386	233	100	-449	1,364
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	352	275	226	98	30	-47	934
Week 2: Jun 3-9	354	200	301	112	30	-84	913
Week 3: Jun 10-16	294	200	351	128	30	-60	943
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	10	3	2	0	.	.	15
Week 2: Jun 3-9	10	4	-1	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Jun 10-16	10	2	-5	.	.	.	7

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

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	290	178	175	141	89	71	944
Week 2: Jun 3-9	300	232	175	140	77	177	1,101
Week 3: Jun 10-16	300	393	175	154	70	293	1,385
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	487	182	101	90	77	-10	927
Week 2: Jun 3-9	589	182	155	73	100	-5	1,094
Week 3: Jun 10-16	678	182	216	-20	100	-12	1,144
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	1,008	535	497	264	222	160	2,686
Week 2: Jun 3-9	1,008	533	685	300	325	143	2,994
Week 3: Jun 10-16	1,008	552	1,093	300	438	150	3,541
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	109	81	70	22	10	-8	284
Week 2: Jun 3-9	81	100	17	29	10	0	237
Week 3: Jun 10-16	44	50	-7	35	10	-25	107
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	14	11	1	0	.	.	26
Week 2: Jun 3-9	17	10	1	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Jun 10-16	20	9	1	.	.	.	30

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	256	173	168	154	-40	.	711
Week 2: Jun 3-9	286	173	130	200	-226	.	563
Week 3: Jun 10-16	308	173	91	200	-305	.	467
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	278	248	154	23	-57	.	646
Week 2: Jun 3-9	278	236	200	24	-96	.	642
Week 3: Jun 10-16	278	256	200	2	-132	.	604
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	744	488	448	398	-75	.	2,003
Week 2: Jun 3-9	744	400	388	382	-145	.	1,769
Week 3: Jun 10-16	744	400	341	366	-209	.	1,642
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	708	400	299	39	20	.	1,466
Week 2: Jun 3-9	743	400	288	32	20	.	1,483
Week 3: Jun 10-16	756	400	239	26	20	.	1,441
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	32	29	1	0	.	.	62
Week 2: Jun 3-9	33	37	1	.	.	.	71
Week 3: Jun 10-16	31	43	1	.	.	.	75

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

*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: May 27-Jun 2	159	47	38	37	.	.	281
Week 2: Jun 3-9	39	40	38	50	.	.	167
Week 3: Jun 10-16	-104	80	38	44	.	.	58
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	73	56	49	-12	.	.	166
Week 2: Jun 3-9	73	72	40	-6	.	.	179
Week 3: Jun 10-16	73	116	80	-15	.	.	254
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	169	-34	-34	-120	.	.	-19
Week 2: Jun 3-9	169	-446	0	-137	.	.	-414
Week 3: Jun 10-16	169	-718	100	-130	.	.	-579
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	179	150	5	-244	.	.	90
Week 2: Jun 3-9	179	100	5	-271	.	.	13
Week 3: Jun 10-16	185	100	5	-301	.	.	-11
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 27-Jun 2	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jun 3-9	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jun 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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

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Understanding this Report

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

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- 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 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 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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