

Container port throughput (TEU)

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Description

Definition

Container port throughput (TEU: 20-foot equivalent units, thousands). This indicator presents the estimated total number of containers handled, per country, expressed in twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs). A TEU represents the volume of a standard 20 feet long intermodal container used for loading, unloading, repositioning and transshipment. A 40-foot intermodal container is counted as two TEUs.

Measurement unit

Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit

Dimensions

Label	Description
Geographic area	Country/economy, Region
Year	

Periodicity

Annual

Topics

ID	Label	Parent ID	Vocabulary	URL
P4	Infrastructure		WB Practice Groups	https://fmrqa.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/HCL_TOPICS_D360/1.2
P4_000003	Transport	P4	Data360 Topic L1	https://fmrqa.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/HCL_TOPICS_D360/1.2
P4_000027	Maritime Transport and Logistics	P4_000003	Data360 Topic L2	https://fmrqa.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/HCL_TOPICS_D360/1.2

Concepts and methods

Methodology

Data published are country totals which may conceal the fact that some minor ports are not included. The data includes container port throughput for ports with time series that are complete since 2010 or that can be made complete by repeating an observation for a maximum of three years after the original observation. This means that country level time series are comparable over time but that the coverage of ports may differ between countries. UNCTAD continuously seeks to improve coverage in updates to this table. Ports included are noted in the country notes.

Methodology references

Source	URL
UNCTAD data center	https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre/reportInfo/US.ContPortThroughput

Geographic and time coverage

Time coverage

Start	End
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2010

2022

Economies

Name	Code
Albania	ALB
Algeria	DZA
Angola	AGO
Antigua and Barbuda	ATG
Argentina	ARG
Aruba	ABW
Australia	AUS
Bahamas, The	BHS
Bahrain	BHR
Bangladesh	BGD
Barbados	BRB
Belgium	BEL
Brazil	BRA
Bulgaria	BGR
Cabo Verde	CPV
Cambodia	KHM
Cameroon	CMR
Canada	CAN
Cayman Islands	CYM
Chile	CHL
China	CHN
Hong Kong SAR, China	HKG
Taiwan, China	TWN
Colombia	COL
Congo, Rep.	COG
Congo, Dem. Rep.	COD
Costa Rica	CRI
Croatia	HRV
Cuba	CUB
Curaçao	CUW
Cyprus	CYP
Denmark	DNK
Djibouti	DJI
Dominican Republic	DOM
Ecuador	ECU
Egypt, Arab Rep.	EGY
El Salvador	SLV
Equatorial Guinea	GNQ

Estonia	EST
Finland	FIN
France	FRA
Guadeloupe	GLP
Martinique	MTQ
Mayotte	MYT
Gabon	GAB
Georgia	GEO
Germany	DEU
Ghana	GHA
Greece	GRC
Grenada	GRD
Guam	GUM
Guatemala	GTM
Guinea	GIN
Honduras	HND
Iceland	ISL
India	IND
Indonesia	IDN
Ireland	IRL
Israel	ISR
Italy	ITA
Jamaica	JAM
Japan	JPN
Jordan	JOR
Kenya	KEN
Korea, Rep.	KOR
Latvia	LVA
Lebanon	LBN
Lithuania	LTU
Malaysia	MYS
Malta	MLT
Mauritius	MUS
Mexico	MEX
Montenegro	MNE
Morocco	MAR
Mozambique	MOZ
Myanmar	MMR
Namibia	NAM
Netherlands	NLD
Netherlands Antilles	ANT
New Caledonia	NCL

New Zealand	NZL
Nicaragua	NIC
Nigeria	NGA
Norway	NOR
Oman	OMN
Pakistan	PAK
Panama	PAN
Papua New Guinea	PNG
Peru	PER
Philippines	PHL
Poland	POL
Portugal	PRT
Qatar	QAT
Romania	ROU
Russian Federation	RUS
St. Lucia	LCA
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	VCT
Samoa	WSM
Saudi Arabia	SAU
Senegal	SEN
Singapore	SGP
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SXM
Slovenia	SVN
South Africa	ZAF
Spain	ESP
Sri Lanka	LKA
Sudan	SDN
Suriname	SUR
Sweden	SWE
Syrian Arab Republic	SYR
Tanzania	TZA
Thailand	THA
Togo	TGO
Trinidad and Tobago	TTO
Tunisia	TUN
Türkiye	TUR
Ukraine	UKR
United Arab Emirates	ARE
United Kingdom	GBR
United States	USA
Puerto Rico	PRI
Uruguay	URY

Venezuela, RB	VEN
Vietnam	VNM
Yemen, Rep.	YEM
Africa	AFR
America	AMRS
Caribbean	CBN
Asia	ASI
Europe	EUR
Eastern Europe	EEUR
Southern Europe	SEUR
North/Western Europe	NWEUR
Oceania	OCE

Geographic areas

Name	Code	Type
World	WLD	Income Groups
Northern Africa (SDG aggregate)	NFR	Other Areas
Sub-Saharan Africa (SDG aggregate)	SSC	Other Areas
Eastern Africa (SDG aggregate)	EFR	Other Areas
Middle Africa (SDG aggregate)	MFR	Other Areas
Southern Africa (SDG aggregate)	SFR	Other Areas
Western Africa (SDG aggregate)	WFR	Other Areas
Northern America (SDG aggregate)	NRA	Other Areas
Latin America & Caribbean	LCN	Region
Central America (SDG aggregate)	CAA	Other Areas
South America (SDG aggregate)	SAA	Other Areas
Eastern Asia (SDG aggregate)	EAI	Other Areas
South-Eastern Asia (SDG aggregate)	SRN	Other Areas
Southern Asia (SDG aggregate)	SAI	Other Areas
Western Asia (SDG aggregate)	WAS	Other Areas
Europe and Northern America (SDG aggregate)	ENA	Other Areas
Central and Southern Asia (SDG aggregate)	CSA	Other Areas
Eastern and South-Eastern Asia (SDG aggregate)	ESE	Other Areas
Northern Africa and Western Asia (SDG aggregate)	NWA	Other Areas
Small island developing states: UN classification	SID	Other Areas
European Union	EUU	Other Areas
OECD members	OED	Other Areas

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Sources of data

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Marine Traffic

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Tags

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