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*2013 U.S. Port Report*



THE TOP 20  
*U.S. Ocean Ports*





# About this Report

*Zepol is an online information provider that gives international trade professionals the massive data they need, wrapped in a neat little package. Our all-in-one platform grants access to four applications that give you answers FAST to drive new growth and maximize profitability.*

*This report gives details on the top 20 U.S. port authorities based on TEU (Twenty-foot-Equivalent-Unit) volume.*

*The report was designed specifically for port authorities, steamship lines, 3PLs, importers, and suppliers of the United States market. It provides insights into where the U.S. transportation market has been in 2013 and where it will head in the future.*

*Each of the top 20 ports has a detailed profile which lists the leading exporting countries, master carriers, and key importers. The profile also includes a TEU trend of 2012 and 2013 and insights on top-valued products that are imported through each port.*

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## The Data

*All of the data in the Port Report is derived from Zepol's trade data tools, TradeIQ Import and TradeView. These products are subscription-based services for the international trade arena. Subscribers have access to even more detailed information for each port, carrier, product, and importer on both the transactional and aggregate levels.*

*Data is reported as it is released by government sources. In many cases, multiple sources will not show data that correlates. Most of these cases are accounted for based on how products arrive in the United States and the manner in which the U.S. government records the shipment data.*

*TEUs (Twenty-foot Equivalent Units) are derived from U.S. Customs trade data. TEUs include all containerized shipments released via U.S. Customs' Automated Commercial Environment (ACE), excluding empty containers and shipments with freight remaining on board (FROB). Values of trade are the total imports for 2013 from U.S. Census trade statistics. The countries of origin listed are where the shipments originated before reaching the United States.*

*Key or 'Top' importers are taken from the top companies that import the largest amount of TEUs through each specific port. Master carriers are the top ocean carriers for the products to the specific port. The number of Bills of Lading is equivalent to shipment count.*

*Zepol hopes that the information in this report will be informative and help your organization plan for the future by fully understanding your market.*





# Report Note

*This report is based on data collected from U.S. Customs on a daily basis from the Automated Commercial Environment. Because of this collection method, some data will show imports into a particular port which were actually trans-shipments.*

*This is particularly prominent for the ports of Tacoma and Seattle as imports to and exports from Prince Rupert and Vancouver are often recorded as imports for the United States as part of the collection method. Therefore, the port of entry for some imports reported will in reality be a Canadian port.*

*This recording method leads to an overstatement of imports for the ports of Seattle and Tacoma. In addition, some of the consignees and carriers listed will be transporting containers through Canadian ports rather than Seattle and Tacoma.*



# Top 20

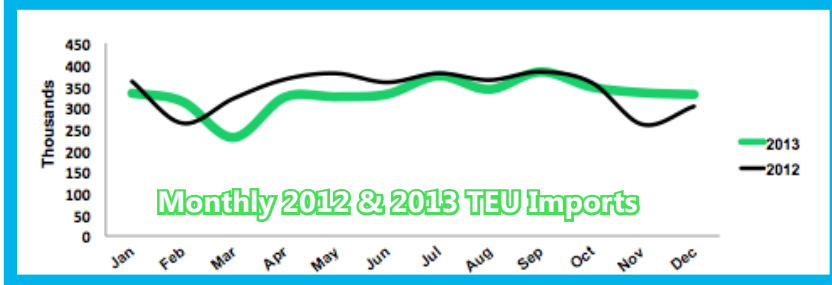
# U.S. Ports



Rank	Port	2013 TEUs	2012 TEUs	TEU Change
1	Los Angeles, CA	3,969,742	4,097,215	-3.1%
2	Long Beach, CA	3,457,609	2,997,777	15.3%
3	Newark/New York	2,789,431	2,771,586	0.6%
4	Savannah, GA	1,157,660	1,093,952	5.8%
5	Norfolk, VA	902,589	817,332	10.4%
6	Oakland, CA	781,373	762,748	2.4%
7	Tacoma, WA	724,653	624,837	16.0%
8	Houston, TX	682,815	631,984	8.0%
9	Charleston, SC	658,311	644,265	2.2%
10	Seattle, WA	572,507	759,772	-24.6%
11	Miami, FL	363,699	361,385	0.6%
12	Port Everglades, FL	336,456	305,718	10.1%
13	Baltimore, MD	328,269	297,791	10.2%
14	Philadelphia, PA	175,950	160,141	9.9%
15	Wilmington, DE	163,672	150,702	8.6%
16	San Juan, PR	163,102	160,175	1.8%
17	Jacksonville, FL	156,866	133,865	17.2%
18	Wilmington, NC	106,375	111,312	-4.4%
19	Boston, MA	99,217	93,763	5.8%
20	Gulfport, MS	97,058	100,193	-3.1%

# 1 Los Angeles

TEUs: 3,969,742 Shipments: 2,071,122



The Port of Los Angeles is still the top port in the United States for 2013. Los Angeles imported over 3.9 million TEUs but actually decreased in TEU (twenty-foot-containers) imports from 2012 by 3.1%. Although TEUs were down, the total value of products imported was actually up 1.6%, to over \$245 billion.

Of the thousands of goods imported to Los Angeles, the top products, in terms of total value, were oil, and passenger motor vehicles. Petroleum oils (HS 2709.00) made up for \$7.2 billion worth of imports into the Port of Los Angeles. Motor vehicles (HS 8703.24 and 8703.23) accounted for \$11.6 billion worth of goods. Other major product imports include printers and parts, and cell phones.

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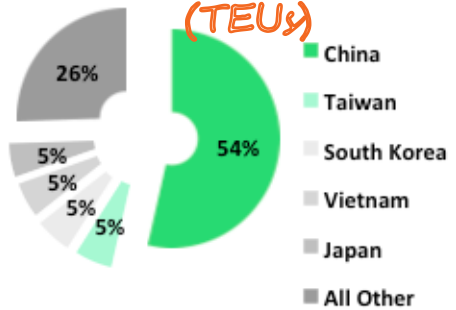
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Lg Electronics  
Kmart  
Costco Wholesale  
Bridgestone Firestone

### Master Carriers

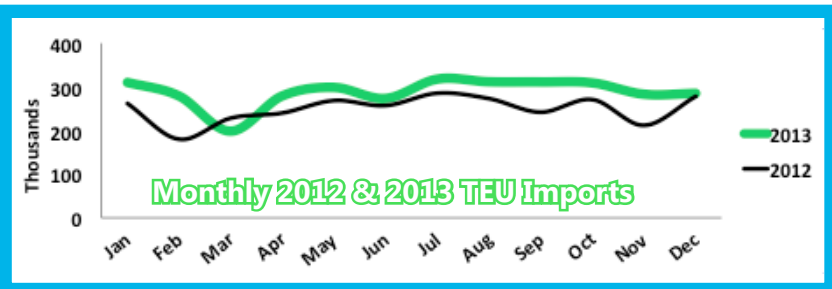
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Maersk Line  
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China Shipping Container Lines Co

## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 2 Long Beach

TEUs: 3,457,609 Shipments: 1,718,806



The Port of Long Beach had an incredible increase in loaded TEU imports from 2012 to 2013. The port went from 2.9 million to 3.5 million TEUs, a 15.3% increase, and nearly caught up to the volume of Los Angeles. Long Beach also increased in total value of imported good by 6.9%, amounting to nearly \$70 billion worth of imported goods.

Oil (HS 2709.00) is one of the top products imported to Long Beach with a total value of about \$4.5 billion imported in 2013. Data processing machines (HS 8471.30), commonly what cell phones are classified under, are the second highest-valued import to the Port of Long Beach. Cell phone imports accounted for \$2.5 billion worth of goods in 2013. Other key imports are footwear, auto parts, and monitors.

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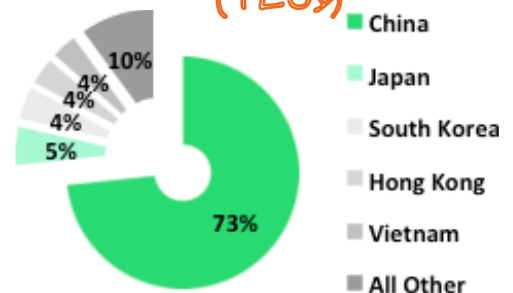
### Importers

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Target  
Lg Electronics  
Mattel  
Skechers

### Master Carriers

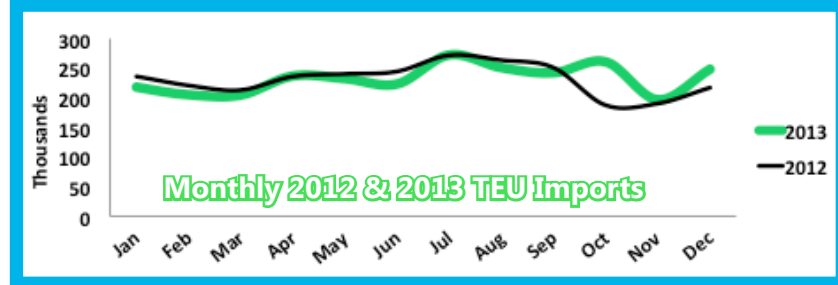
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China Ocean Shipping Company  
Cma Cgm  
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd

## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 3 Newark/New York

TEUs: 2,789,431 Shipments: 1,731,549



The Ports of New York, NY and Newark, NJ are under the same port authority and together they imported over 2.7 million TEUs in 2013, which was a 0.6% increase from 2012. The total value of goods imported to New York and Newark amounted to \$157 billion in 2013, which was a decrease of 2.3% from 2012.

New York and Newark's top products were oil and passenger motor vehicles. The import value of petroleum oils (HS 2710.12, 2709.00) was over \$15.1 billion in 2013. Passenger motor vehicles (HS 8703.23, 8703.24) are the second largest product imported to Newark and New York and had a value of over \$10.4 billion. Other major product imports include fresh grapes and shrimp and prawns.

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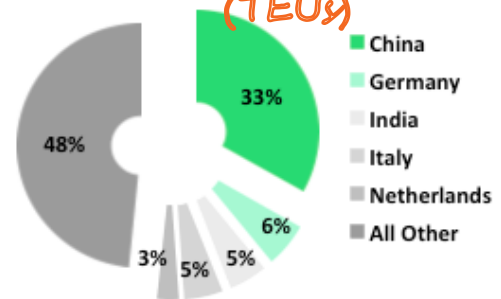
### Importers

Heineken  
Bobs Discount Furniture  
Dollar Tree  
Red Bull  
Lg Electronics

### Master Carriers

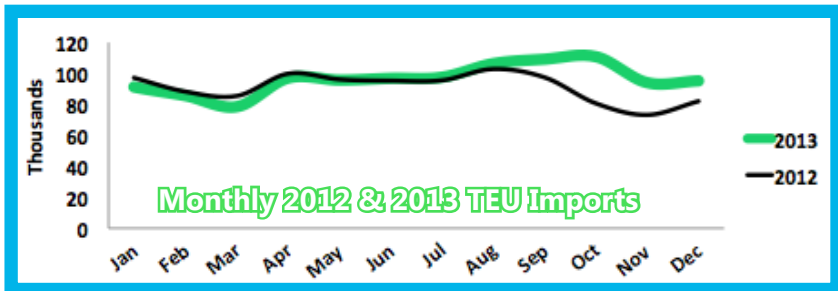
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Apl Co Pte Ltd nol Group

## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 4 Savannah GA

TEUs: 1,157,660 Shipments: 473,419



The Port of Savannah was ranked as the fourth-largest U.S. port again in 2013 and had over 1.2 million TEUs come onto its docks. Savannah had a significant increase in TEU imports from 2012 by 5.8%, and processed nearly 30,000 more shipments. The port also brought in almost \$42.9 billion worth of goods last year, a 1% increase from 2012.

Savannah's leading products in 2013, in terms of value, were medicaments and children's toys. Medicaments (HS 3004.31) accounted for \$1.1 billion and were imported entirely by ocean vessel. Children's toys (HS 9503.00) had an import value of over \$851 million to the port. Oil and tires also made up a large portion of Savannah's imports.

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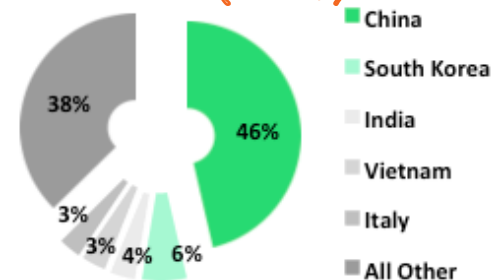
### Importers

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Dollar Tree  
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Kia Motors  
Hyosung Usa

### Master Carriers

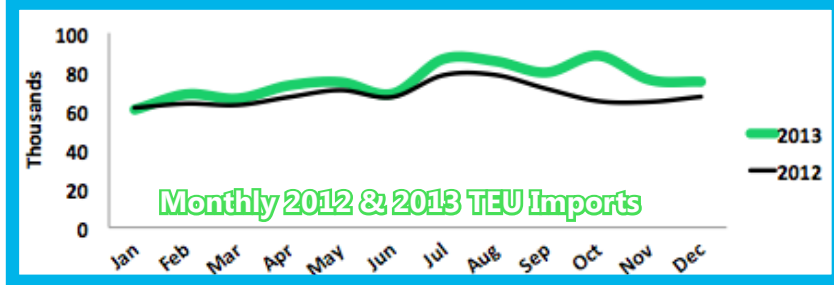
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Cma Cgm  
Zim Israel Navigation Co Ltd  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ltd

## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 5 Norfolk VA

TEUs: 902,589 Shipments: 415,290



The Port of Norfolk was ranked fifth in TEU imports to the United States in 2013 with a total of over 902,000 TEUs imported. The port also increased from 2012 TEUs by 10.4% for the second consecutive year. The port also processed over 415,000 shipments and imported \$37.4 billion worth of goods in 2013.

The leading products, in terms value, imported to the Port of Norfolk were medicaments, printers and accessories, and engine parts. The value of medicaments (HS 3004.90) totaled over \$1.3 billion in Norfolk for 2013. Printers and their parts and accessories (HS 8443.99) were valued at \$911 million. Toys, tobacco, and car engine parts are also major imports for Norfolk.

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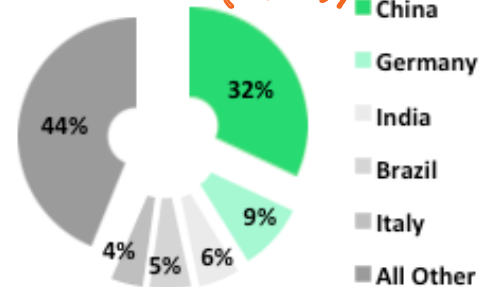
### Importers

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Falken Tire  
Hankook Tire America  
Nissan North America

### Master Carriers

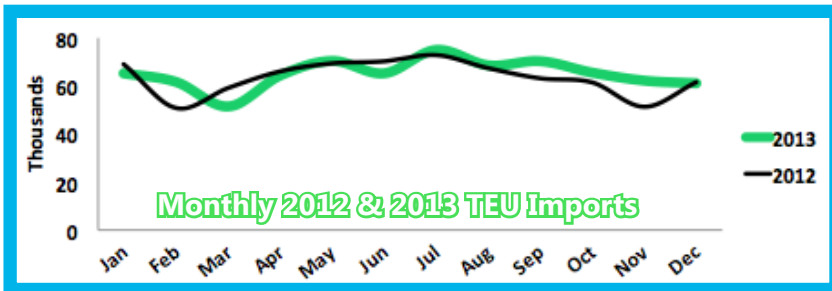
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Mediterranean Shipping Company  
Hanjin Shipping Company Ltd  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ltd

## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 6 Oakland CA

TEUs: 781,373 Shipments: 352,146



The Port of Oakland was the sixth-largest port in 2013 and imported over 781,000 TEUs. The port saw a nice increase from 2012 of 2.4% and processed 352,000 bills of lading. Oakland's total value of imports increased in 2013 by 5.5% and totaled \$27.5 billion.

The top products, in terms of total value, imported through Oakland's port were data processing machines (likely computers), coffee, and wine. Data machines, or computers, (HS 8471.30) had a value of over \$633 million. Coffee imports (HS 0901.11) totaled \$629 million and wine was not far behind at \$616 million.

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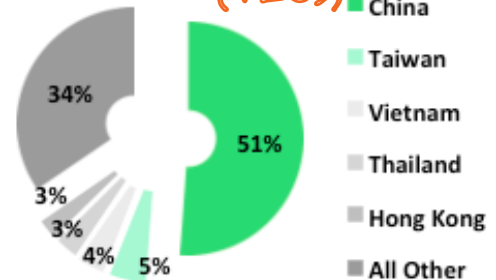
### Importers

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Euromarket Designs  
Pacific Cycle  
Diablo Valley Packaging  
Encore Glass

### Master Carriers

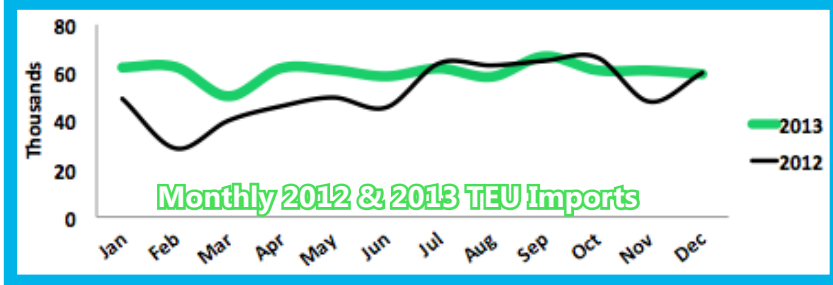
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Mediterranean Shipping Company  
Hapag Lloyd A G  
Hanjin Shipping Company LtdLtd

## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 7 Tacoma WA

TEUs: 724,653 Shipments: 361,280



## TOP 5

### Importers

Costco Wholesale  
Toyo Tire  
Best Buy  
Michaels Stores  
Honda

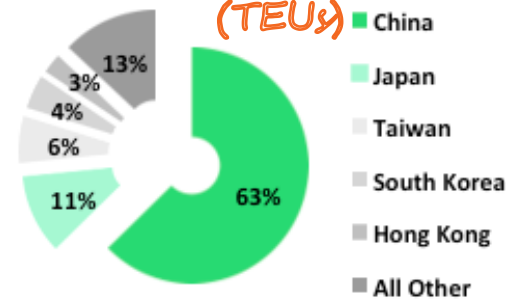
### Master Carriers

Evergreen Line  
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd  
Hyundai Merchant Marine  
Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd  
Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp

The Port of Tacoma replaced Seattle as the 7th-largest port in 2013. Tacoma handled over 724,000 TEUs, which was an increase of 15.9% from 2012. The port also processed over 361,000 shipments and imported a total value of \$37 billion in goods, a 4.8% increase from 2012.

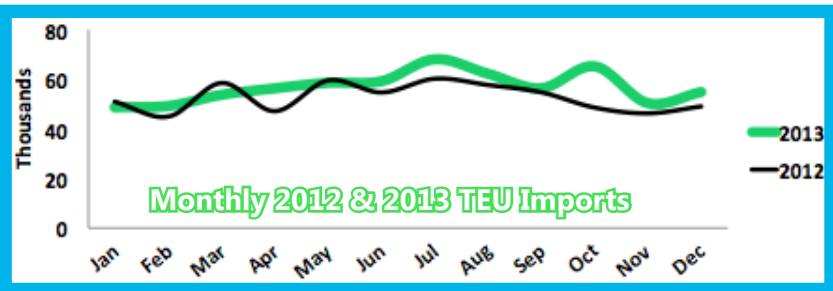
The highest-valued products imported into the Port of Tacoma in 2013 were motor vehicles, airplane parts, and car parts. Passenger motor vehicles (HS 8703.23) totaled \$2.2 billion in imports to Tacoma. Airplane parts and car parts were another \$1.3 billion and \$1.2 billion, respectively.

## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 8 Houston TX

TEUs: 682,815 Shipments: 332,889



## TOP 5

### Importers

Walmart Stores  
Red Bull  
Heineken  
Sintex Minerals  
CrownMark

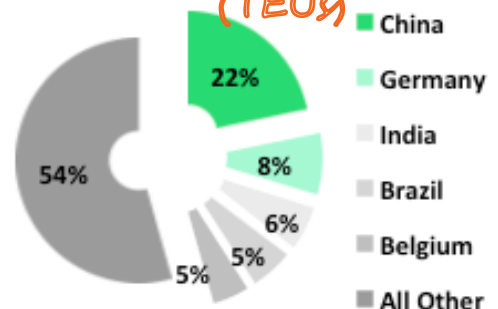
### Master Carriers

Maersk Line  
Mediterranean Shipping Company  
Hapag Lloyd A G  
Cma Cgm  
China Ocean Shipping Company Ltd

The Port of Houston surpassed the Port of Charleston in 2013 and shifted from the 9th to the 8th-largest ocean port in the United States. Houston imported over 682,000 TEUs in 2013 and increased in TEUs from 2012 by 8.1%. Although TEU imports were up, the total value of goods imported in Houston was down 10.8% from 2012 with a total value in 2013 of \$74 billion.

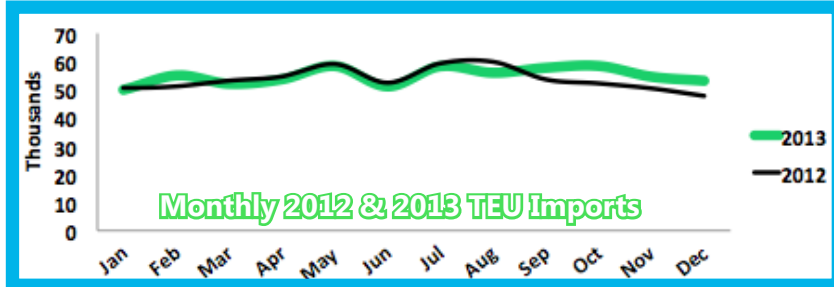
The top imported products going through the Port of Houston are petroleum oils, casing and tubing for drilling oil, and thickening agents. Petroleum oils (HS 2709.00, 2710.19) are by far the largest import into Houston, they make up for over half of Houston's imports and had a value of over \$34 billion in 2013. Casing and tubing (HS 7304.29) make up for \$1.7 billion of imports through Houston, and thickening agents (HS 1302.32) are \$1.4 billion.

## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 9 Charleston SC

TEUs: 658,311 Shipments: 322,597



## TOP 5

### Importers

BMW  
Daimlerchrysler  
Mercedes Benz  
Michelin NA  
Continental General Tire

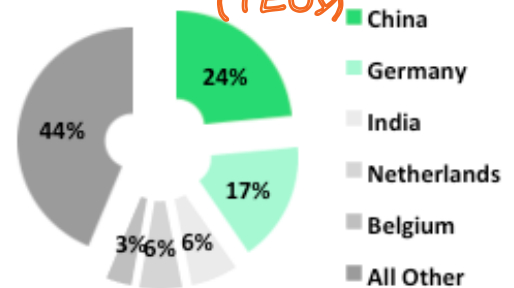
### Master Carriers

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Mediterranean Shipping Company  
Evergreen Line  
Hapag Lloyd A G  
Apl Co Pte Ltd nol Group

The Port of Charleston was the ninth-largest port in 2013 with 644,000 TEUs imported and a 2.2% increase from 2012. The total number of shipments processed in Charleston this year was over 322,000 and the total value of imports was \$41 billion, a slight 0.4% increase from 2012.

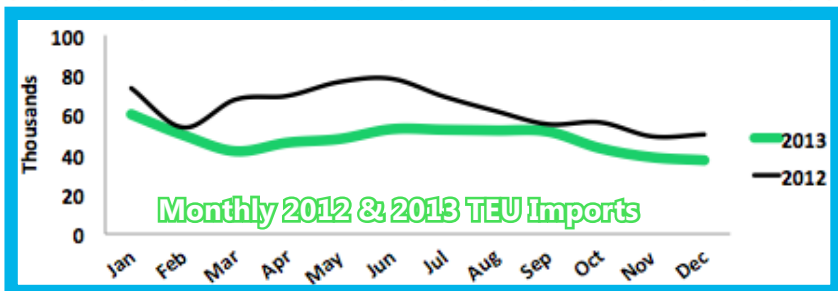
The top products imported into the Port of Charleston are medicaments, auto parts, and tires. Medicaments (HS 3004.31, 3004.90) are a huge portion of Charleston's imports and make up for \$3.1 billion in imports. Auto parts (HS 8407.34), including spark plugs and pistons, accounted for \$1.6 billion in imports and tires (HS 4011.10) made up for \$798 million in imports. The large amount of auto parts might be related to the BMW factory located in the state.

### Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 10 Seattle WA

TEUs: 572,507 Shipments: 279,386



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### Importers

Ikea  
Michaels Stores  
Pioneer Oil  
Target  
Lg Sourcing

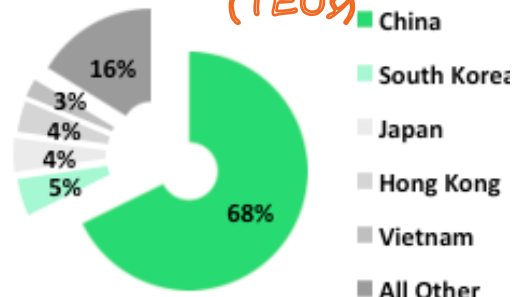
### Master Carriers

Apl Co Pte Ltd nol Group  
Maersk Line  
Cma Cgm  
China Shipping Container Lines  
Hanjin Shipping Company Ltd

The Port of Seattle is the tenth-largest port for 2013 and its TEU imports totaled 573,000 TEUs. Seattle actually decreased its imports from last year by 24.7%, moving from the 7th-largest port to the 10th. The total value of goods imported into Seattle was down another 25% to \$21 billion in 2013.

The leading products, in terms of value, that are imported through the Port of Seattle are video game consoles, boat motors, and children's toys. Video game consoles (HS 9504.50) are the top import and accounted for over \$618 million in imports in 2013. Outboard boat motors (HS 8407.21) made up another \$474 million and children's toys (HS 9503.00) totaled \$397 million. Game console imports may be associated with the Nintendo America Headquarters, located in Washington.

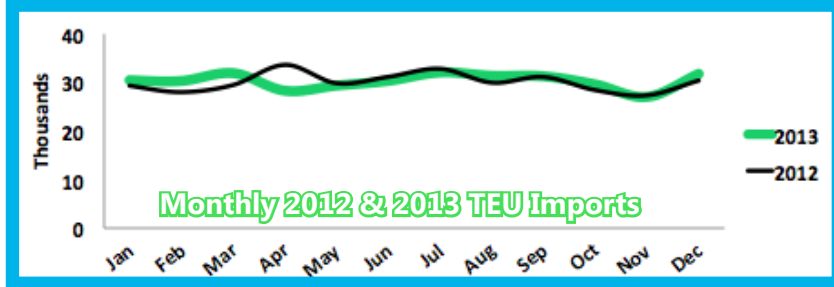
### Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 11 Miami FL

TEUs: 363,699

Shipments: 207,537



The Port of Miami is ranked the 11th-largest port for the fourth year in a row with TEU imports reaching 363,000, 0.6% higher than 2012, and its total shipment count was 208,000. The total value of goods that the port handled was \$13.3 billion, 3.2% less than the value seen in 2012.

The top imported products to the Port of Miami, in terms of value, are T-shirts, sweaters/pullovers, cigars/cigarillos, and perfumes. T-shirts (HS 6109.10, 6110.20) had a vessel value in 2013 of over \$1 billion. Cigars (HS 2402.10) and perfumes (HS 3303.00) had a value of \$427 million and \$396 million, respectively.

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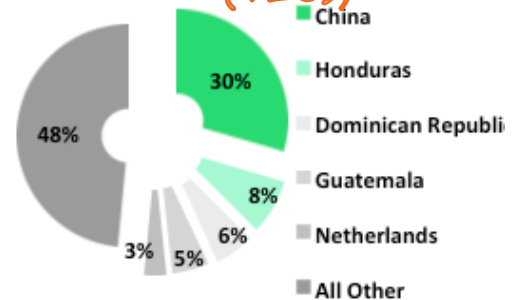
### Importers

Heineken  
City Furniture  
Gildan Activewear  
Perez Trading  
Central American Produce

### Master Carriers

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Evergreen Line Ltd

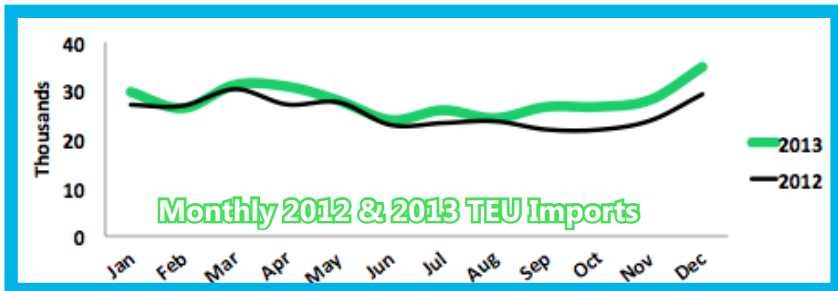
## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 12 Port Everglades FL

TEUs: 336,456

Shipments: 160,126



Port Everglades is the 12th-largest port again in 2013. The port imported 336,000 TEUs, which was 10.1% higher than its numbers in 2012. Its total value of imports also rose in 2013 by 15.8%, racking up to over \$12.1 billion.

The top imported products in 2013, by value, to the Port Everglades were petroleum oils, medical instruments, and T-shirts. Petroleum oils (HS 2710.19, 2710.12) had a total vessel value of almost \$3.3 billion. Medical instruments (HS 9018.90) had a total value at Port Everglades of over \$568 million.

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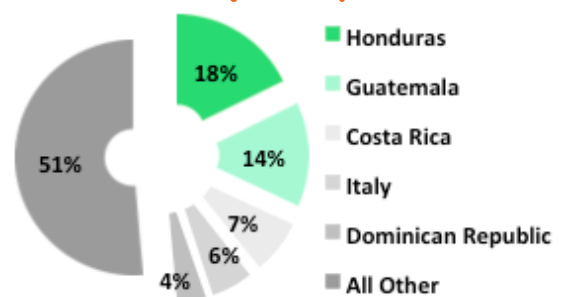
### Importers

Chiquita  
Sol Marketing Group  
Gildan Activewear  
Dole Fresh Fruit  
Ayco Farms

### Master Carriers

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Mediterranean Shipping Company  
GWFL - Great White Fleet Ltd  
Agriculture Investment Export Inc  
King Ocean Services Limited InCLtd

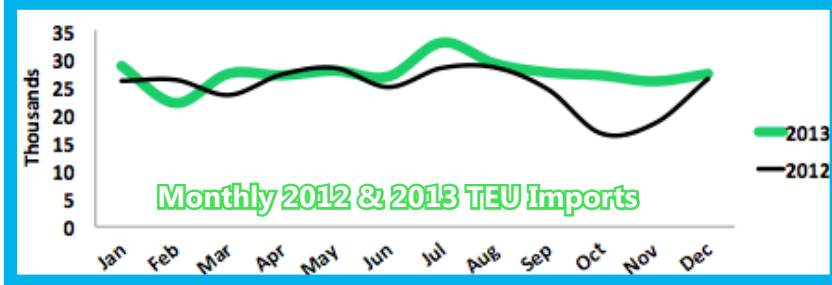
## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 13 Baltimore MD

TEUs: 328,269

Shipments: 147,627



Baltimore is ranked the 13th-largest port again in 2013 and imported over 328,000 TEUs. The port processed 148,000 shipments and is up from last year's imports by 10.2%. Although TEUs were up, the total value of imports was slightly lower than 2012 by 1% with dollar amounts reaching over \$31.8 billion.

The port of Baltimore's leading products, in terms of value, are passenger motor vehicles, uranium, and mechanical shovels/excavators. Passenger vehicles (HS 8703.23, 8703.24) had a total value of around \$10.2 billion in 2013. Uranium imports made up another \$1.1 billion and mechanical shovels another \$940 million.

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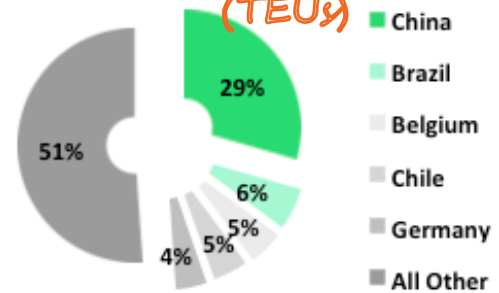
### Importers

Ikea  
Costco Wholesale  
Heineken  
Arauco Wood Products  
Suzano Pulp and Paper

### Master Carriers

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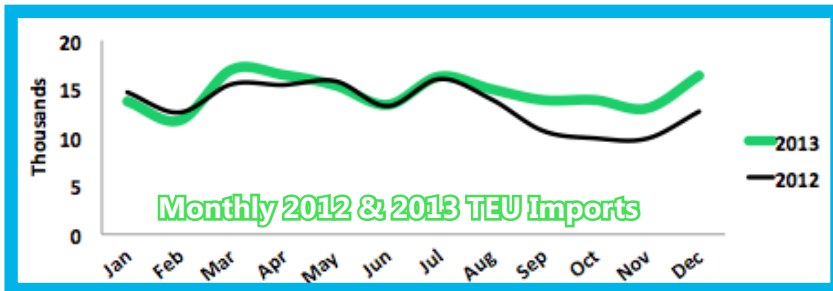
### Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 14 Philadelphia PA

TEUs: 175,950

Shipments: 89,761



The Port of Philadelphia is the 14th-largest port for 2013, up from 15th in 2012. Philadelphia increased in TEU volume by almost 10% from 2012 with 176,000 TEUs, and had a total number of shipments of nearly 90,000. Unlike TEU volume, its total value of imports was actually down 21.3% and totaled almost \$23 billion.

The top products imported, in terms of vessel value, to Philadelphia in 2013 are petroleum oils, passenger motor vehicles, and medicaments. Petroleum oils (HS 2709.00, 2710.12) had a total value of over \$6 billion. Motor vehicles (HS 8703.23) were valued at almost \$1.7 billion and medicaments (HS 3004.90) at \$1.3 billion in imports.

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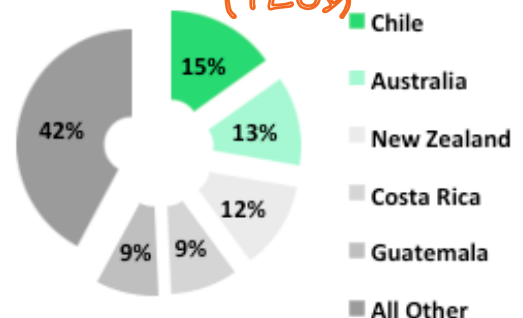
### Importers

Ikea  
Fonterra Usa  
Turbana  
David Oppenheimer  
Blommer Chocolate

### Master Carriers

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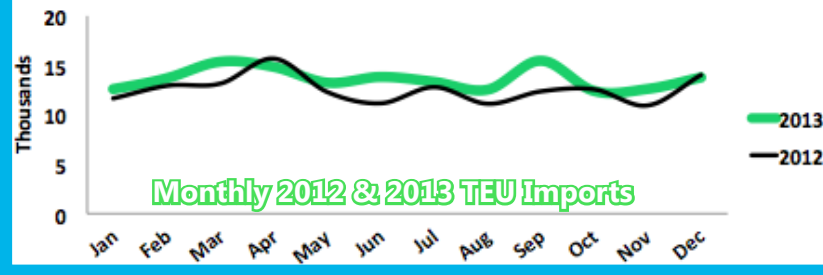
### Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 15 Wilmington DE

TEUs: 163,672

Shipments: 22,748



The Port of Wilmington's total TEU imports in 2013 were nearly 164,000 TEUs, which was over 10,000 more than 2012, and an increase of 8.6%. Its total shipments were also up about 3,000, reaching 23,000 bills of lading processed. The total value of imports was around \$10 billion, 32.8% higher than 2012.

The highest-valued products imported to the Port of Wilmington in 2013 were petroleum oils, bananas, and fresh grapes. Petroleum oils (HS 2709.00, 2710.19) made up \$8.7 billion of Wilmington's imports. Bananas (HS 0803.90) had a value of over \$444 million and grapes (HS 0806.10) were valued at \$225 million.

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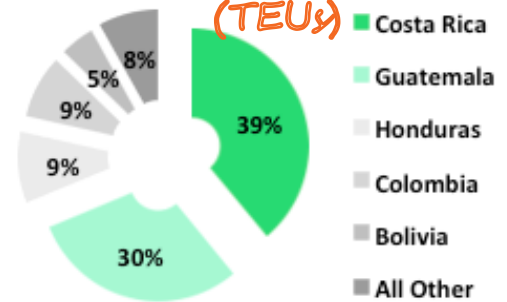
### Importers

Dole Fresh Fruit  
Chiquita  
Hanover Foods  
Bounty Fresh  
Loblaw Company

### Master Carriers

Transfrut Express Limited  
Great White Fleet Ltd  
Dole Ocean Cargo Express  
Great White Fleet Liner Services Ltd  
Swordfish Shipping Inc

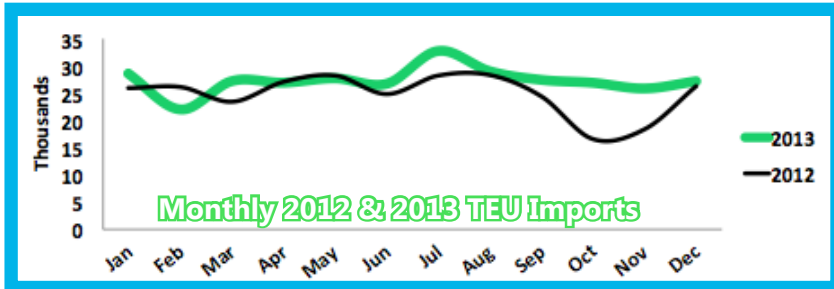
### Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 16 San Juan PR

TEUs: 163,102

Shipments: 69,869



The Port of San Juan, though not often remembered as a U.S. port, once again is the 16th-largest port this year with 163,000 TEUs imported and posting an import volume increase of 1.8% from 2012. The total number of shipments was nearly 70,000 and the total value of imports was over \$7.5 billion, which was 2.3% higher than 2012.

The highest-valued products imported into San Juan in 2013 were petroleum oils and passenger motor vehicles. Petroleum oils (HS 2710.19, 2710.12) had a total value of \$2.5 billion in 2013, about \$100 million higher than 2012. Passenger motor vehicles (HTS 8703.23) had a total value of over \$471 million.

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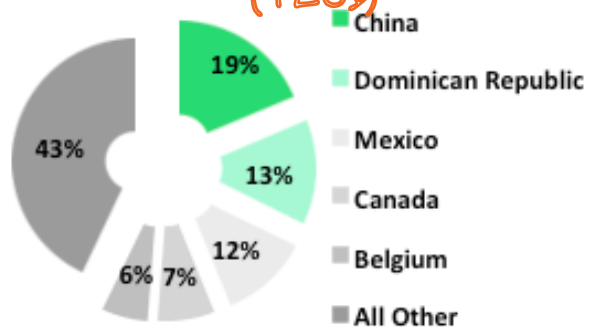
### Importers

Cerveceria India  
Colgate Palmolive  
Empresas La Famosa  
Kimberly Clark  
Pan American Grain

### Master Carriers

Hapag Lloyd A G  
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Evergreen Line  
Mediterranean Shipping Company  
Dole Ocean Cargo Express

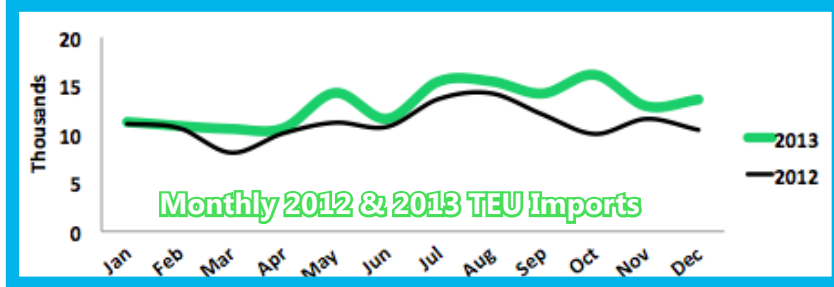
### Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 17 Jacksonville FL

TEUs: 156,866

Shipments: 55,387



The Port of Jacksonville imported almost 157,000 TEUs in 2013, up 17.2%, or around 20,000 TEUs, from 2012. The total number shipments processed at Jacksonville was 55,000 and the total value of imports was \$11.2 billion, down 1.7% from 2012.

The top products imported through the Port of Jacksonville, by total value, were motor vehicles, petroleum oils, and woodpulp. Dollar amounts for passenger motor vehicles (HS 8703.23, 8703.24) were over \$5 billion, slightly less than 2012 values. The total value of petroleum oil (HS 2710.19, 2710.12) imports was \$884 million and woodpulp (HS 4703.29) was \$207 million in 2013.

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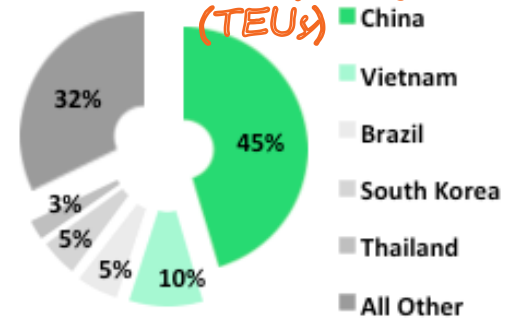
### Importers

Samsonite  
Michaels Stores  
Coach Services  
Upm Kymmene  
Disney Theme Park

### Master Carriers

Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd  
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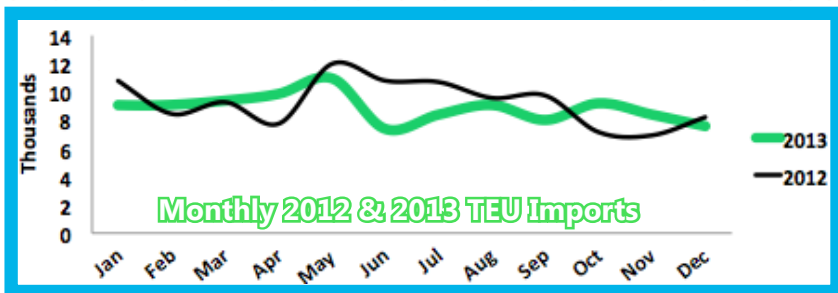
### Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 18 Wilmington NC

TEUs: 106,375

Shipments: 42,319



The Port of Wilmington, in North Carolina, was the 18th-largest port for the third year in a row with 116,000 TEUs brought in, down 4.4% from 2012. Wilmington also processed 42,000 shipments and its total imports valued \$5.3 billion, also down from 2012 by 2.6%.

The highest-valued products imported to Wilmington include: corn, petroleum oils, and ethylene glycol. Corn (HS 1005.90) made up for \$200 million worth of Wilmington's imported goods. Petroleum oils (HTS 2710.12) had a total value of \$198 million and ethylene glycol (HTS 2905.31) was valued at over \$177 million in 2013.

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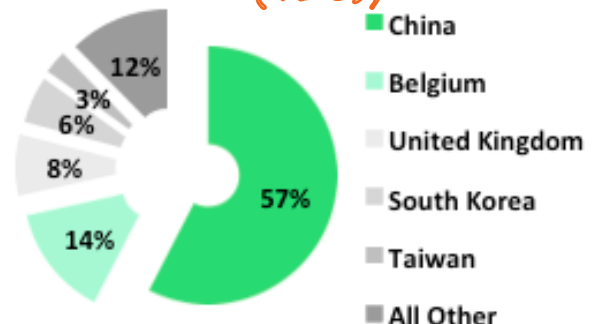
### Importers

Universal Furniture  
Variety Wholesalers  
Legacy Classic Furniture  
Gildan Activewear  
Qvc

### Master Carriers

Hanjin Shipping Company Ltd  
Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp  
Independent Container Line Ltd  
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd  
China Ocean Shipping Company

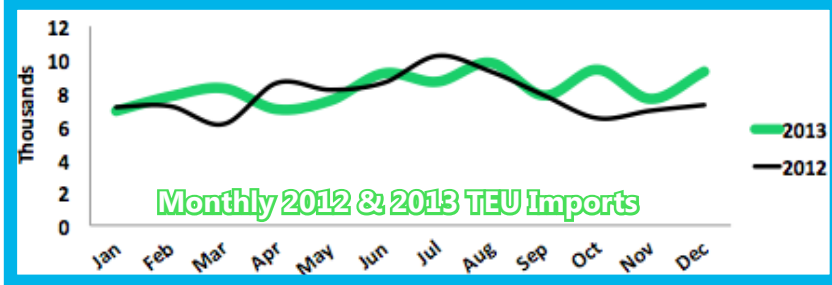
### Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 19 Boston MA

TEUs: 99,217

Shipments: 55,887



The Port of Boston moved up from the 20th to the 19th-largest port for 2013 with 99,000 TEUs imported, which was about 500 TEUs less than its 2012 imports. The port also processed nearly 56,000 bills of lading and had a total value of imports of \$9.9 billion, 2.0% lower than 2012.

The leading products, measured by total value, for the Port of Boston in 2013 were petroleum oils, passenger motor vehicles, and natural gas. Petroleum oils had a total value of almost \$5.3 billion (HS 2710.19, 2710.12, 2702.20) in 2013. Vehicles (HS 8703.23) were valued at \$568 million to Boston, over \$100 million more than vehicle imports in 2012.

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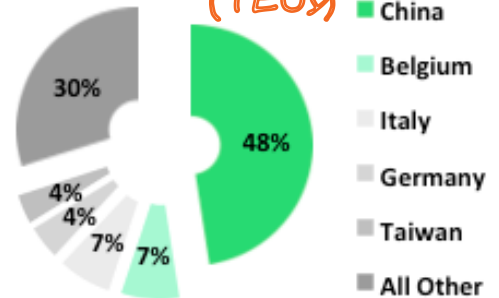
### Importers

Heineken  
Nantucket Distribution  
BJs Wholesale Club  
United Liquors  
Anheuser Busch

### Master Carriers

Mediterranean Shipping Company  
China Ocean Shipping Company  
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd  
Hanjin Shipping Company Ltd  
Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp

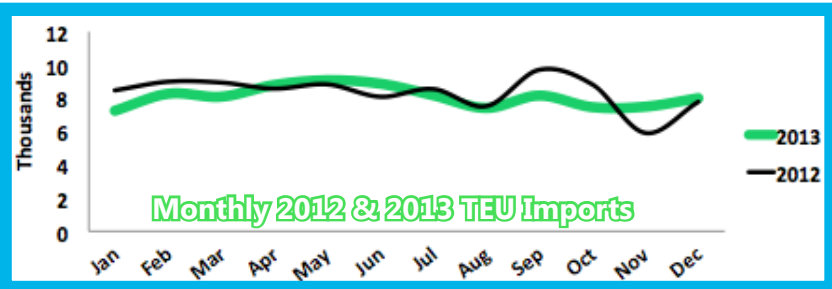
## Countries of Origin (TEUs)



# 20 Gulf Port MS

TEUs: 97,058

Shipments: 16,291



The Port of Gulfport is the 20th-largest port for 2013 and imported 97,000 TEUs. Gulfport decreased in imports by 3.1% from last year and once again has the fewest bills of lading of any of the top 20 U.S. ports at 16,000. The total value of imports was \$1.4 billion, which is also the lowest value of the top 20 ports.

The top products, in terms of vessel value, for the Port of Gulfport were bananas, T-shirts and men's underwear. Bananas (HS 0803.90) had a value of \$230 million and T-shirts (HS 6109.10, 6109.90) had a value of \$283 million in 2013.

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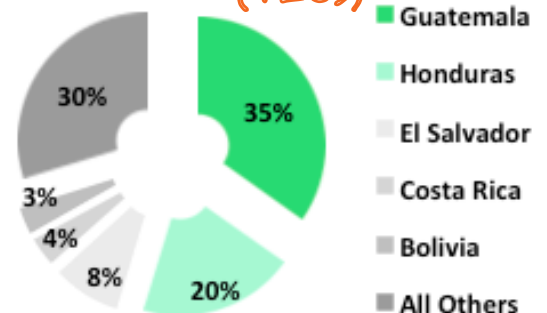
### Importers

Dole Fresh Fruit  
Chiquita  
Jc Penney Purchasing  
Hanover Foods  
Williamson Dickie

### Master Carriers

Transfrut Express Limited  
Great White Fleet Ltd  
Crowley Latin America Services Llc  
Great White Fleet Liner Services Ltd  
Dole Ocean Cargo Express

## Countries of Origin (TEUs)





## What Does this information mean for YOUR Company?

At this point, we've provided a plethora of data on the top ports in the U.S., but how does knowing this information benefit your business? Whether you work for a port, transportation company, or direct importer or exporter, knowing this information could have a big impact on your business.

### Have you thought about the following?

**Ports:** Do you know who is importing into ports located nearby? Do you have better facilities and infrastructure to service specific products? Easily find out what products, carriers, importers, and much more are entering your competitors' docks and capitalize on your strengths.

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