



News Release

September Cargo Weighed Down by Hanjin Bankruptcy

Full month of impacts affect container counts

Oct. 12, 2016

Port of Long Beach container volumes declined 16.6 percent year-over-year in September, as the effects of the Hanjin bankruptcy reached West Coast ports.

Longshore workers moved 546,805 twenty-foot equivalent units last month. This included 282,945 TEUs in imports, down 15 percent from September 2015, a month which capped off the Port's best quarter ever. Exports dropped to 120,383 TEUs, a decrease of 4.2 percent. Empties were 27.2 percent lower at 143,476 TEUs.

Port officials said the number of containers handled during September was impacted not only by reduced calls by Hanjin-operated ships, but also by the absence of Hanjin containers on vessels operated by fellow CKYHE Alliance members. Hanjin Shipping containers account for approximately 12.3 percent of the Port's total containerized volume.

Cargo volumes are down 4.6 percent for the current calendar year to date in Long Beach.

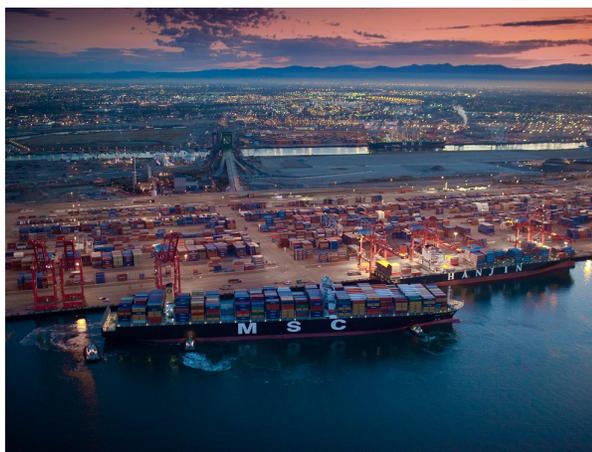
The Port of Long Beach is one of the world's premier seaports, a gateway for trans-Pacific trade and a trailblazer in goods movement and environmental stewardship. With 175 shipping lines connecting Long Beach to 217 seaports, the Port handles \$180 billion in trade annually, supporting hundreds of thousands of Southern California jobs.

For the latest monthly cargo numbers, [click here](#).

More detailed cargo numbers are at www.polb.com/stats.

Media Contact: Lee Peterson, Port of Long Beach Media Relations Lead, (562) 283-7715 (office), (562) 519-2177 (cell), lee.peterson@polb.com.

Photo caption: Pier T at the Port of Long Beach.



Share this Story:



[Subscribe](#)

[Share](#) ▼

[Past Issues](#)

[Translate](#) ▼

Follow the Port of Long Beach:



[Facebook](#)



[Twitter](#)



[Instagram](#)



[YouTube](#)



[polb.com](#)

Copyright © 2016 Port of Long Beach, All rights reserved.
[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

View the Port of Long Beach's [Privacy Policy](#).

[Forward this email to a friend](#)