

| Rank | Port | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Shanghai, China | 42.01 | 40.23 | 37.13 | 36.54 | 35.29 |
| 2 | Singapore | 36.6 | 33.67 | 30.9 | 30.92 | 33.87 |
| 3 | Shenzhen, China | 27.74 | 25.21 | 23.97 | 24.2 | 24.03 |
| 4 | Ningbo-Zhoushan, China | 26.35 | 24.61 | 21.6 | 20.63 | 19.45 |
| 5 | Guangzhou Harbor, China | 21.87 | 20.37 | 18.85 | 17.22 | 16.16 |
| 6 | Busan, South Korea | 21.66 | 20.49 | 19.85 | 19.45 | 18.65 |
| 7 | Hong Kong, S.A.R, China | 19.6 | 20.76 | 19.81 | 20.07 | 22.23 |
| 8 | Qingdao, China | 18.26 | 18.3 | 18.01 | 17.47 | 16.62 |
| 9 | Tianjin, China | 16 | 15.07 | 14.49 | 14.11 | 14.05 |
| 10 | Jebel Ali, Dubai, United Arab Emirates | 14.95 | 15.37 | 15.73 | 15.6 | 15.25 |
| 11 | Rotterdam, The Netherlands | 14.51 | 13.73 | 12.38 | 12.23 | 12.3 |
| 12 | Port Klang, Malaysia | 12.32 | 13.73 | 13.2 | 11.89 | 10.95 |
| 13 | Antwerp, Belgium | 11.1 | 10.45 | 10.04 | 9.65 | 8.98 |
| 14 | Kaohsiung, Taiwan, China | 10.45 | 10.27 | 10.46 | 10.26 | 10.59 |
| 15 | Xiamen, China | 10 | 10.38 | 9.61 | 9.18 | 10.13 |
| 16 | Dalian, China | 9.77 | 9.7 | 9.61 | 9.45 | 10.13 |
| 17 | Los Angeles, U.S.A | 9.46 | 9.43 | 8.86 | 8.16 | 8.33 |
| 18 | Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia | 8.96 | 8.38 | 8.28 | 9.1 | 8.5 |
| 19 | Hamburg, Germany | 8.73 | 8.86 | 8.91 | 8.82 | 9.73 |
| 20 | Long Beach, U.S.A. | 8.09 | 7.54 | 6.8 | 7.19 | 6.82 |
| 21 | Laem Chabang, Thailand | 8.07 | 7.78 | 7.22 | 6.82 | 6.58 |
| 22 | Tanjung Priok, Jakarta, Indonesia | 7.64 | 6.09 | 5.51 | 5.2 | 5.77 |
| 23 | New York-New Jersey, U.S.A. | 7.2 | 6.71 | 6.25 | 6.37 | 5.77 |
| 24 | Colombo, Sri Lanka | 7.05 | 6.21 | 5.73 | 5.19 | 4.91 |
| 25 | Yingkou, China | 6.5 | 6.28 | 6.08 | 5.92 | 5.77 |
| 26 | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | 6.33 | 6.16 | 5.99 | 5.31 | 6.39 |
| 27 | Bremen/Bremerhaven,Germany | 5.42 | 5.51 | 5.49 | 5.48 | 5.78 |
| 28 | Manila, Philippines | 5.05 | 4.82 | 4.52 | 4.23 | 3.65 |
| 29 | Jawaharlal Nehru Port (Nhava Sheva), India | 5.05 | 4.83 | 4.51 | 4.49 | 4.45 |
| 30 | Piraeus, Greece | 4.91 | 4.15 | 3.73 | 3.37 | 3.59 |
| 31 | Algeciras, Spain | 4.77 | 4.39 | 4.76 | 4.52 | 4.56 |
| 32 | Lianyungang, China | 4.75 | 4.72 | 4.7 | 5.01 | 5.01 |
| 33 | Tokyo, Japan | 4.57 | 4.5 | 4.25 | -- | -- |
| 34 | Mundra, India | 4.44 | 4.24 | 4.8 | 2.99 | 2.7 |
| 35 | Savannah, U.S.A | 4.35 | 4.05 | 3.64 | 3.74 | 3.35 |
| 36 | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia | 4.12 | 4.15 | 3.96 | 4.19 | 4.2 |
| 37 | Santos, Brazil | 4.12 | 3.85 | 3.6 | 3.78 | 3.68 |
| 38 | Rizhao, China | 4 | 3.24 | 3.01 | -- | -- |
| 39 | Colon, Panama | 3.89 | 3.89 | 3.26 | 3.58 | 3.29 |
| 40 | Felixstowe, U.K. | 3.85 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4 | 3.74 |
| 41 | Seattle-Tacoma NW Seaport Alliance, U.S.A. | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.62 | 3.53 | 3.43 |
| 42 | Dongguan, China | 3.5 | 3.91 | 3.64 | -- | -- |
| 43 | Tanger Med, Morocco | 3.47 | 3.31 | 2.96 | -- | -- |

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| 44 | Barcelona, Spain | 3.42 | 2.97 | 2.23 | -- | -- |
| 45 | Vancouver, Canada | 3.4 | 3.25 | 2.92 | -- | -- |
| 46 | Salalah, Oman | 3.39 | 3.94 | 3.32 | 2.57 | 2.96 |
| 47 | Fuzhou, China | 3.34 | 3.01 | 2.66 | -- | -- |
| 48 | Marsaxlokk, Malta | 3.31 | 3.15 | 3.08 | 3.06 | 2.9 |
| 49 | Nanjing, China | 3.23 | 3.17 | 3.08 | 2.94 | -- |
| 50 | Cai Mep, Vietnam | 3.2 | 3.07 | 2.56 | -- | -- |

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