



**SOY TRANSPORTATION  
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## **Top Ports in the World/United States**

### **Top World Container Ports (2017)**

<u>Port</u>	<u>TEUs (millions)</u>
1.) Shanghai, China	40.23
2.) Singapore, Singapore	33.67
3.) Shenzhen, China	25.21
4.) Ningbo-Zhoushan, China	24.61
5.) Hong Kong, China	20.76
6.) Busan, South Korea	20.47
7.) Guangzhou Harbor, China	20.37
8.) Qingdao, China	18.30
9.) Dubai, United Arab Emirates	15.37
10.) Tianjin, China	15.07

### **Top U.S. Container Ports (2017)**

17.) Los Angeles, California, US	22.) 9.34
Long Beach, California, US	23.) 7.54
New York/New Jersey, US	6.71
40.) Savannah, Georgia, US	4.05
44.) Seattle-Tacoma, Washington, US	3.70

TEU – “twenty foot equivalent unit.” A standard container size that can be loaded and sealed onto ships, railroad cars, trucks, and planes. The dimensions of a TEU are 20 ft. (length) × 8 ft. (width) × 9 ft. (height). The maximum gross mass for a dry cargo TEU is 52,910 lbs.: 47,770 lbs. (net load) + 5,140 lbs. (empty container weight). A TEU can accommodate 796 bushels of soybeans.

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