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Top Ports in the World/United States

Top World Container Ports (2016)

<u>Port</u>	<u>TEUs (millions)</u>
1.) Shanghai, China	37.13
2.) Singapore, Singapore	30.90
3.) Shenzhen, China	23.97
4.) Ningbo-Zhoushan, China	21.60
5.) Hong Kong, China	19.60
6.) Busan, South Korea	19.45
7.) Guangzhou Harbor, China	18.90
8.) Qingdao, China	18.00
9.) Dubai, United Arab Emirates	15.73
10.) Tianjin, China	14.49

Top U.S. Container Ports (2016)

18.) Los Angeles, California, US	8.80
22.) Long Beach, California, US	6.80
23.) New York/New Jersey, US	6.25
41.) Savannah, US	3.64
42.) Seattle-Tacoma, US	3.62

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 lb: 47,770 lb (net load) + 5,140 lb (empty container weight). A TEU can accommodate 796 bushels of soybeans.

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