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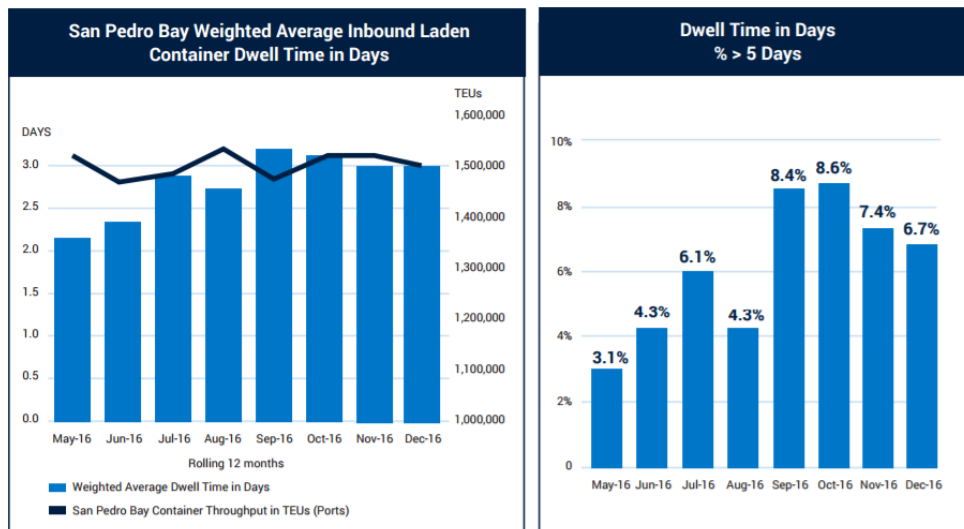
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Container Dwell Time Continues to Improve

Container dwell time improved incrementally at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach through mid-December 2016, according to data accumulated by the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA).

PMSA has been tracking container dwell time at the San Pedro port complex for 8 months. Dwell time refers to the time containers spend at a marine terminal before being picked up for delivery to an inland destination. The shorter the dwell time, the more efficient a terminal can be.

The latest data shows a continuing three month downward trend for dwell time as overall port volumes increase. The average number of days a container stayed at a terminal went down .slightly, while the percentage of containers at a terminal for longer than 5 days went down .07% - from November to December. "Our hope is that we continue to see a downward trend in container dwell time in the months to come," stated John McLaurin, President of the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association.



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About the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA)

The Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA) is an independent, not-for-profit association focused on global trade. PMSA operates offices in Oakland, Long Beach and Seattle, and represents owners and operators of marine terminals and U.S. and foreign vessels operating throughout the world.