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**Efficiency Improves at San Pedro Container Ports**

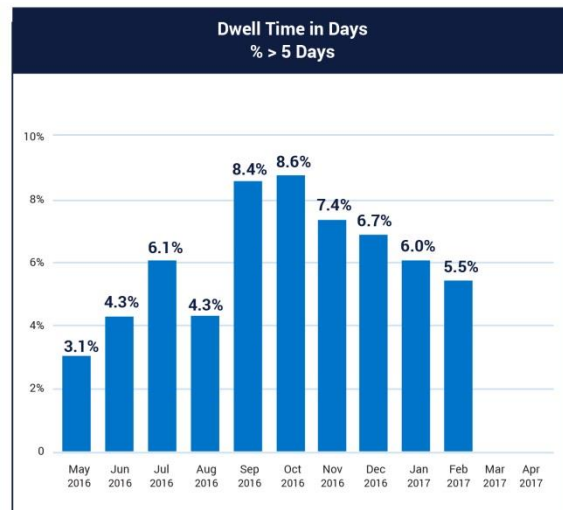
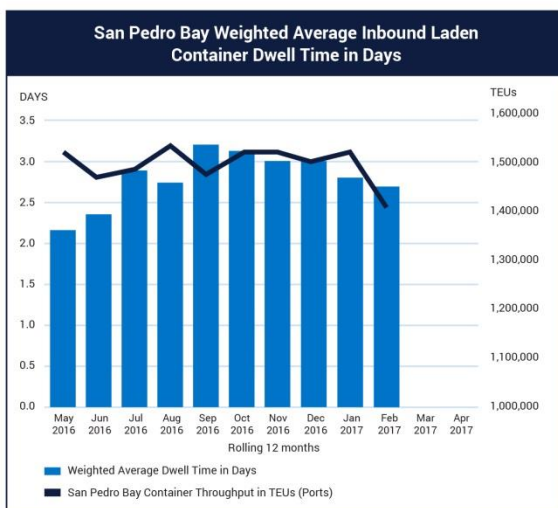
More shipping containers are moving faster at San Pedro ports, according to the latest monthly report by the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA).

PMSA monitors container “dwell time” at the ports as a key metric of a shipping terminal’s efficiency. Dwell time is the number of days an inbound container is stored on a terminal before being picked up by a truck.

Although February’s container volume went down as compared to January’s numbers, efficiency continues to progress.

Dwell time dropped to an average of 2.7 days in February with only 5.5% of containers staying for 5 days or longer, continuing a positive trend over the past five months, according to Michele Grubbs, PMSA vice president.

“More containers moving faster is what we like to see,” Grubbs said. “Efficient operations are what helps keep San Pedro Bay ports competitive.”



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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.