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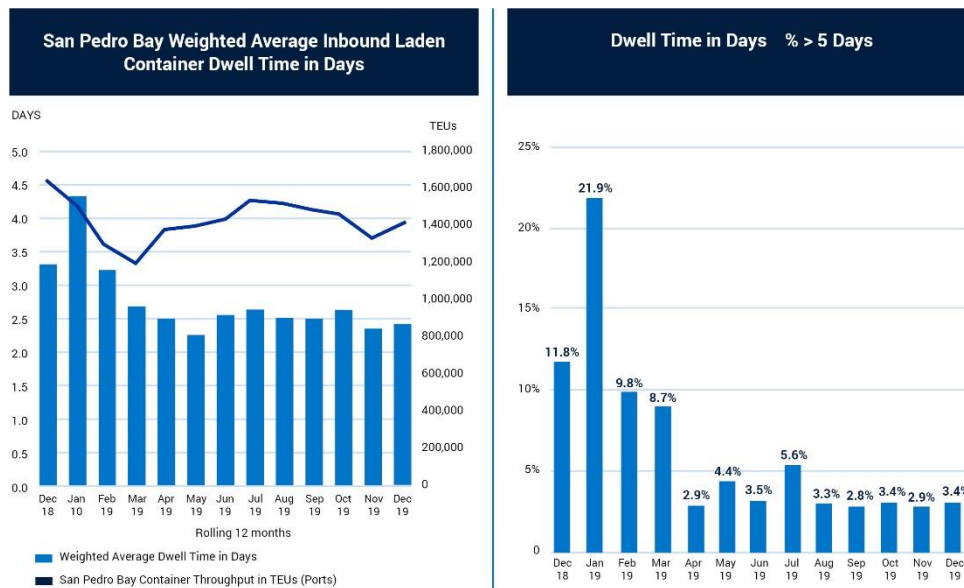
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Container Dwell Time Remains Low – Cargo Moving Efficiently

Containers at the San Pedro Bay Ports continued flowing with relative ease in the month of December. Container dwell time at the ports of LA and Long Beach have been consistently low in recent months and December was no different. Containers stayed an average of only 2.44 days before leaving marine terminals during the month of December. Container dwell time under three days displays efficient flow of cargo through the gateway.

In addition, only 3.4% of containers remained at San Pedro terminals for more than five days. That means 96.6% of all containers that came in through the San Pedro Bay port complex, were unloaded and out for departure within 5 days or less. “This short container dwell time speaks to the hard work and efficiency of the marine terminal operators (MTOs) at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach in collaboration with our supply chain partners.” explained Jessica Alvarenga, Manager of Government Affairs at 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.