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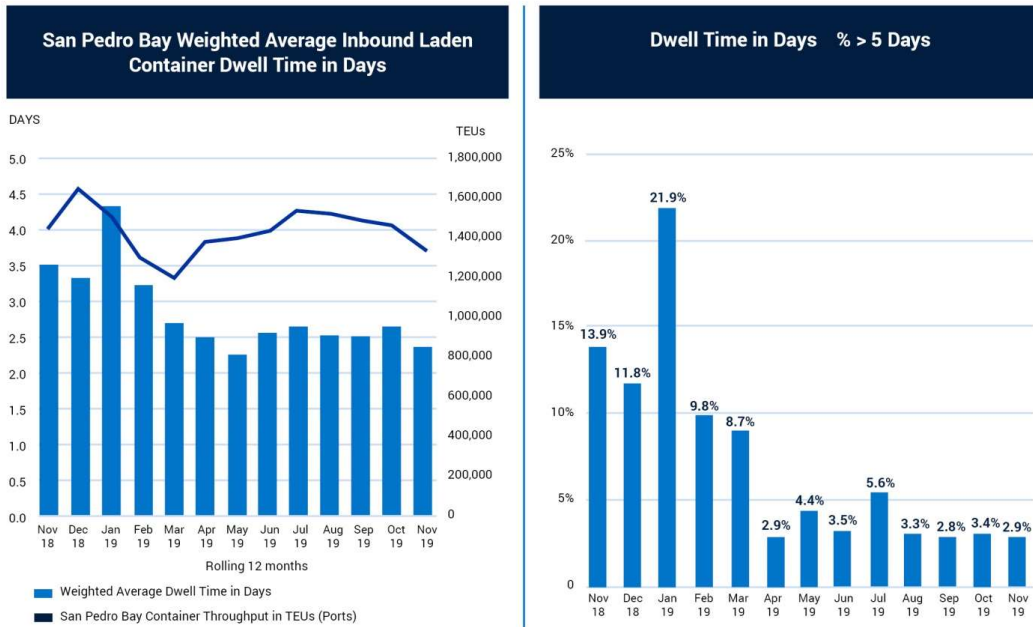
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### Container Dwell Time at Its Lowest

Container dwell time at San Pedro Bay Ports is at the lowest for the year. On average containers remained at terminals for 2.39 days before departing in the month of November. That is a decrease from the 2.56 day average in October. This is key to efficiency at terminals, and it is important to note, November was the ninth consecutive month of the average dwell time at San Pedro Bay ports being under three days.

Only 2.9% of containers remained at San Pedro Bay ports for five or more days in November which is among the lowest we have seen for the year. “Cargo is moving efficiently at our ports”, stated Jessica Alvarenga, Manager of Government Affairs at the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association.

Container dwell time in November, along with recent months, continues to show a trend in the right direction. “Containers are getting picked up in a timely manner and cargo is flowing smoothly at San Pedro Bay Ports,” explained Alvarenga.



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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.