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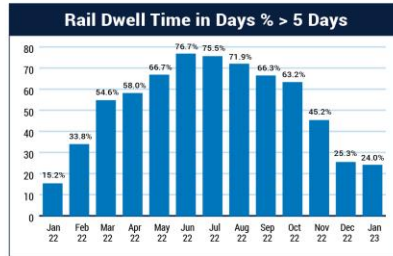
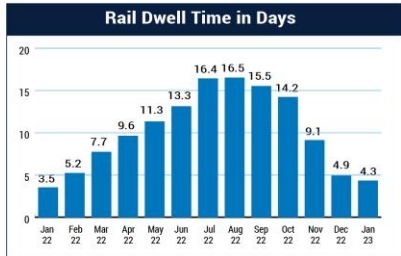
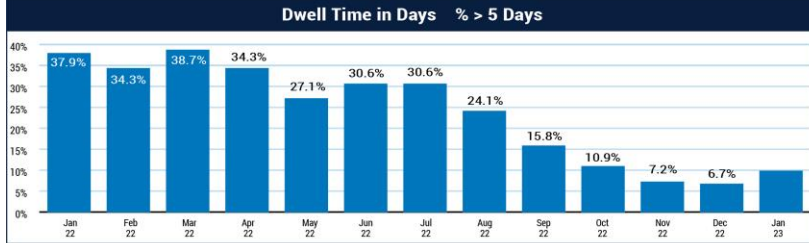
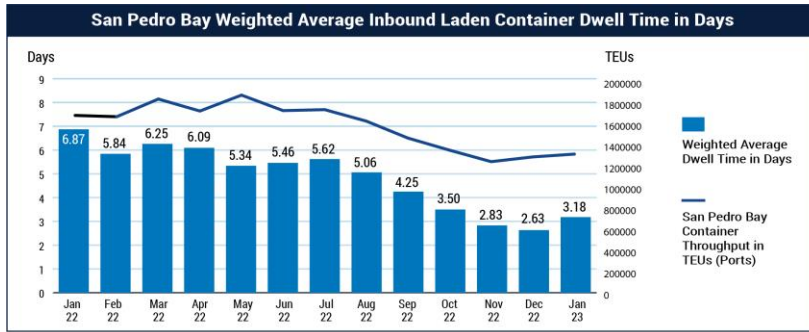
### Dwell Time Stabilizing

Container dwell time at San Pedro ports continues to stabilize as volumes continue to drop post the pandemic related cargo surge.

In January, dwell time was an average of 3.2 days for containers leaving on trucks for local destinations, down from a peak of 8.4 days in November 2021.

For rail-bound containers, the average dwell time was 4.3 days during the month of January, down from a peak of 16.5 days in August 2022.

“Before the pandemic, the average container dwell time was between two and three days, and we are happy to see it back to normal,” explained Jessica Alvarenga, Director, Government Affairs for the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association. She explained, “Cargo is back to flowing smoothly, and marine terminal operators are ready to handle more.”



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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.