



International Car Shipping Quarterly Summary

West Coast Shipping is pleased to announce the publication of our second, newly formatted, International Car Shipping Quarterly Summary. Our objective is to keep you informed about shifts in traffic patterns and to identify significant trends in the industry. This quarter we find additional growth in our sector, an encouraging sign of global, economic recovery. During the 2nd Quarter of 2014 over 80,000 containers were loaded with vehicles and shipped around the world, a clear indication that international demand for vehicles continues to gain strength. The United Arab Emirates remains the top shipping destination for vehicles. We invite you to take a look at the numbers and to [contact us](#) with any questions you might have about the 2nd Quarter of 2014. As always, we also welcome inquiries about any of your vehicle shipping needs.



TOP 5 DESTINATIONS

Rank	Country	Region	Description	TEUs
1	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Middle East	The US is the top exporter to the country	11,736
2	PEOPLES REP OF CHINA	Far East	Over 1,171,000 vehicles imported in 2013	6,636
3	NIGERIA	Africa	Toyota is the #1 import	3,444
4	GEORGIA/RUSSIA	Europe	Cars are Russia's top import.	3,311
5	NETHERLANDS	Europe	Classic Cars are a huge part of the market	3,290

GROWTH RATE BY REGION

The overall growth rate for Q2, 2014 was 4% higher than 2013, consistent with the 2014 global growth rate of 3.7% cited by the International Monetary Fund (IMF.) India demonstrated stellar growth, up over 300%, ranking it 30th in “ship-to” destinations. Together the Middle East, Europe, and the Far East continue to possess the lion’s share of TEU’s with a combined 63% market share. They also manifest strong growth, up 10% for the period. Africa, Other Asia, and Oceania (greater Australia) lost 4,000 TEU’s in cargo shipping, representing 4% of the total market.

Rank	Region	Q2-2014 #TEU	Q2-2013 #TEU	% Change
1	INDIA SUB CONT	1313	334	293%
2	SOUTH AMERICA	3053	2285	34%
3	NORTH AMERICA	281	227	24%
4	MEDITERRANEAN	6778	5933	14%
5	MIDDLE EAST	18241	16257	12%
6	EUROPE	17198	15574	10%
7	FAR EAST	15248	14494	5%
8	CENTRAL AMERICA	6214	6469	-4%
9	CARIBBEAN	1731	1900	-9%
10	OCEANIA	1241	1435	-14%
11	OTHER ASIA	927	1099	-16%
12	AFRICA	8376	12019	-30%



TOP TEN CARRIERS/ TOP 10 PORTS OF DEPARTURE

Mediterranean Shipping continues to hold its #1 carrier ranking, garnering 15% of 2014's total TEU's.

Top 10 Carriers	Q2-2014 (TEUs)
MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY	12,144
MAERSK LINE	9,051
UNITED ARAB SHIPPING	6,877
AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES	6,739
CMA-CGM	4,407
ORIENT OVERSEAS CONTAINER LINE	4,355
HAPAG LLOYD	4,149
ZIM CONTAINER	3,435
MOL	3,300
GREAT WHITE FLEET LTD	2,887

New York continues to be the top port of departure with over 33% of total TEU's. Combined, the top 5 ranked ports accounted for more than 75% of all TEU's shipped.

Top 10 Ports of Departure	Q2-2014 (TEUs)
NEW YORK	27,253
SAVANNAH	9,604
LONG BEACH	9,530
LOS ANGELES	7,702
HOUSTON	6,457
PT EVERGLADES	5,309
NORFOLK	3,272
MIAMI	2,979
OAKLAND	1,888
CHARLESTON	1,562

West Coast Shipping is your international shipping company; with loading facilities on both coasts we provide seamless transportation services from anywhere in the United States to 5 continents and over 40 countries worldwide. We can arrange ground transportation and provide the complete end-to-end logistics solution that you need. We specialize in shipping classic and other high end vehicles, and can store your vehicles inside one of our warehouses; your valuable cargo deserves to be protected from the elements, thieves, etc.

At West Coast Shipping, cars are only one of many types of commodities we ship: ask us about shipping boats, heavy machinery, trucks, all terrain vehicles, and more!

[Contact us](#) today with any questions! We are here to help.