



International Car Shipping Quarterly Summary

West Coast Shipping's third International Car Shipping Quarterly Summary features information on current trends in the marketplace for car exporters. Within this report you will find analysis on the top car export markets worldwide—over 90,000 vehicle containers were shipped during Quarter Three of 2014. United Arab Emirates continues to be the top shipping destination for vehicles. We invite you to take a look at the numbers for yourself, and to contact us with any questions about this report, or 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	13,181
2	PEOPLES REP OF CHINA	Far East	Over 1,171,000 vehicles imported in 2013	7,655
3	GERMANY/EUROPE	Europe	The Port of Hamburg is the #2 busiest port in Europe	5,046
4	CAMBODIA	Far East	The US is the largest supplier of used cars in Cambodia	3,908
5	NIGERIA	Africa	Toyota is the #1 import	3,444

GROWTH RATE BY REGION

The overall growth rate for Q3 2014 was 8% lower than 2013 (90,842 vs. 98,667 TEUs). The fastest growing region was North America which can be attributed to growth in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Canada. The Middle East had the largest drop in TEUs losing more than 4000 TEUs in imports since 2013 in the 3rd Quarter.

Rank	Region	Q3-2014 #TEU	Q3-2013 #TEU	% Change
1	NORTH AMERICA	761	170	347%
2	FAR EAST	17,692	13,487	31%
3	INDIA SUB CONT	1,298	1,011	28%
4	EUROPE	20,047	18,341	9%
5	CTRL AMERICA	9,667	9,582	1%
6	OTHER ASIA	901	988	-9%
7	MIDDLE EAST	19,034	23,029	-17%
8	OCEANIA	1,661	2,047	-19%
9	SOUTH AMERICA	4,002	4,961	-19%
10	MEDITERRANEAN	5,321	8,489	-37%
11	AFRICA	8,140	13,257	-39%
12	CARIBBEAN	2,014	3,301	-39%



TOP TEN CARRIERS/ TOP 10 PORTS OF DEPARTURE

Mediterranean Shipping continues to be the top carrier in 2014 with ~15% of the total TEUs.

Top 10 Carriers	Q3-2014 (TEUs)
MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY	14,384
MAERSK LINE	12,304
AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES	5,571
GREAT WHITE FLEET LTD	5,141
HAPAG LLOYD	5,067
UNITED ARAB SHIPPING	4,757
ORIENT OVERSEAS CONTAINER LINE	4,426
CMA-CGM	3,534
ZIM CONTAINER	3,488
MOL	3,448

New York continues to be the top port of departure with over 30% of the total TEUs that were shipped. Long Beach and Los Angeles continue to have more than 20% of the total TEUs shipped but this is likely to change in the 4th quarter due to port disruptions. The top 5 ports account for more than 72% of all the TEU shipped.

Top 10 Ports of Departure	Q3-2014 (TEUs)
NEW YORK	26,928
SAVANNAH	10,959
LONG BEACH	10,532
LOS ANGELES	8,467
PT EVERGLADES	7,717
HOUSTON	7,650
NORFOLK	4,088
MIAMI	2,919
OAKLAND	2,045
CHARLESTON	2,017

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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!

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