

US CONTAINER PORT UPDATE

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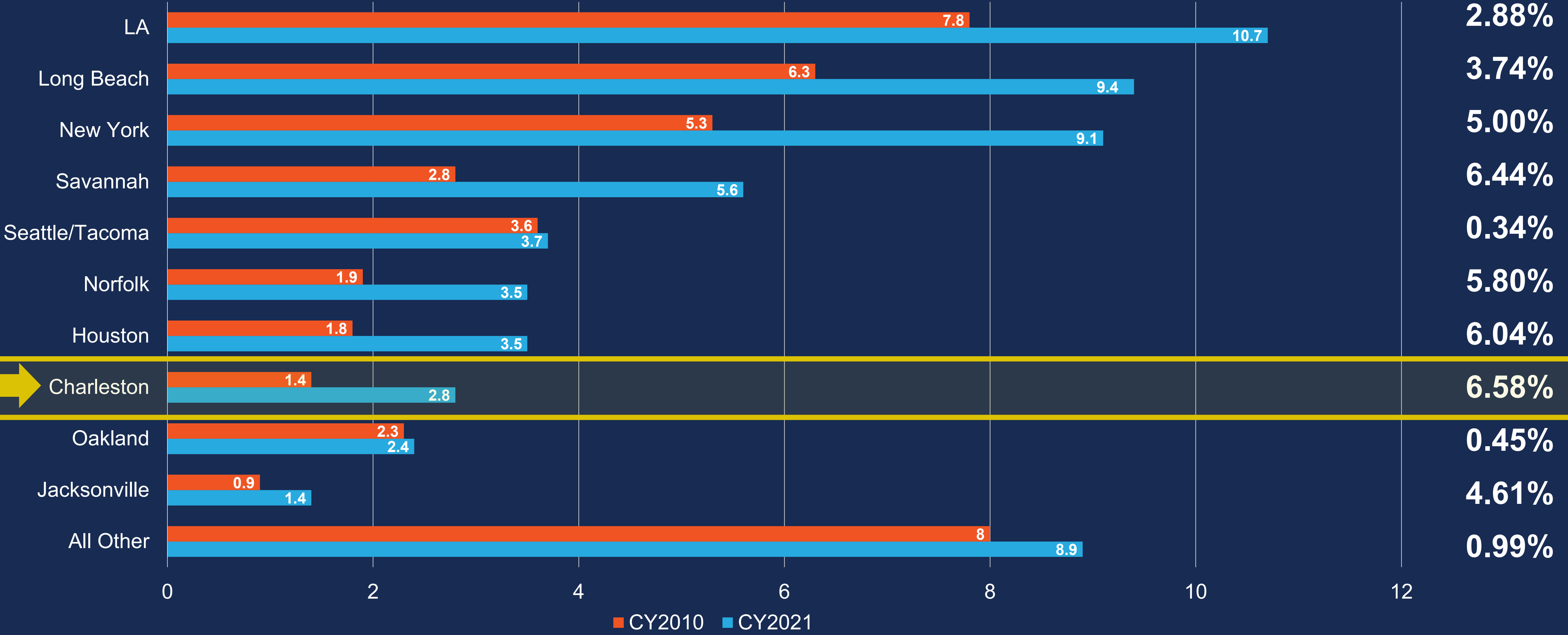
Jim Newsome, President & CEO



2021 TOP 10 US PORTS

TEUs IN MILLIONS

CAGR
2010-2021



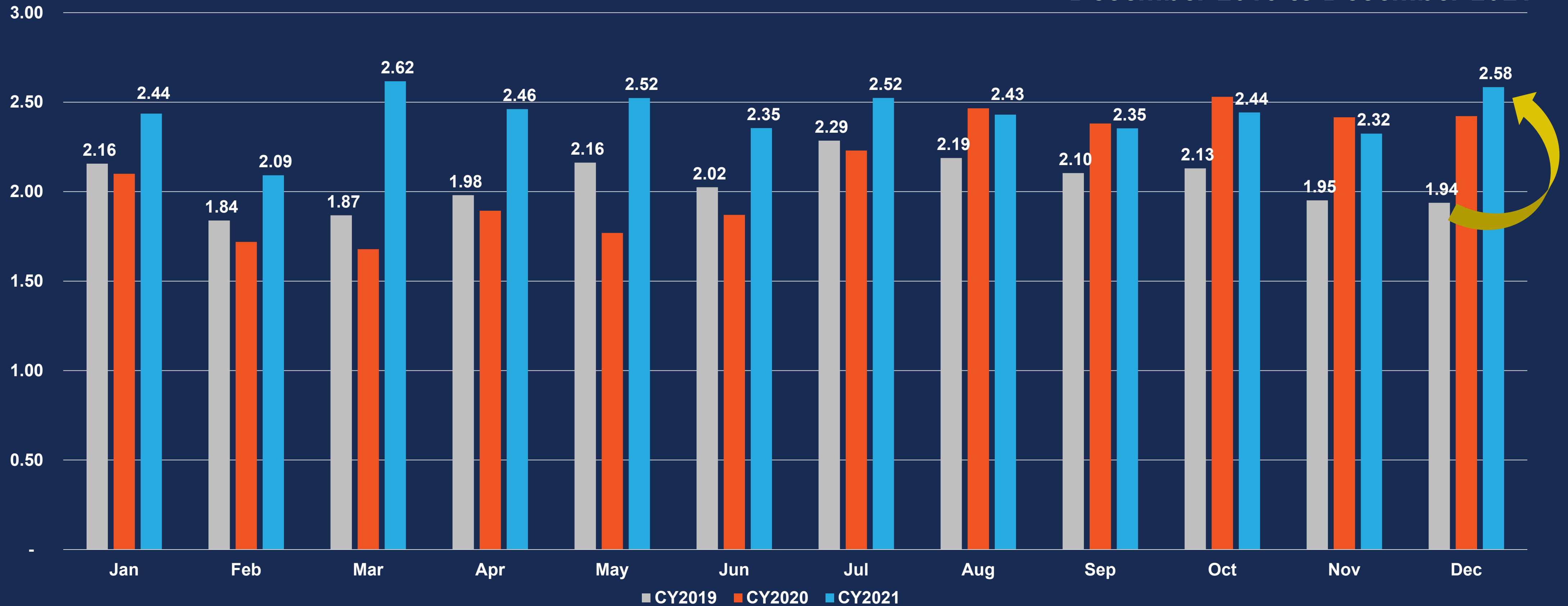
TOP 10 US PORTS HANDLE 85% OF US PORT VOLUME.

US CAGR
3.43%

Source: AAPA & individual port websites
2021 Jacksonville reports on FY starting Oct 1

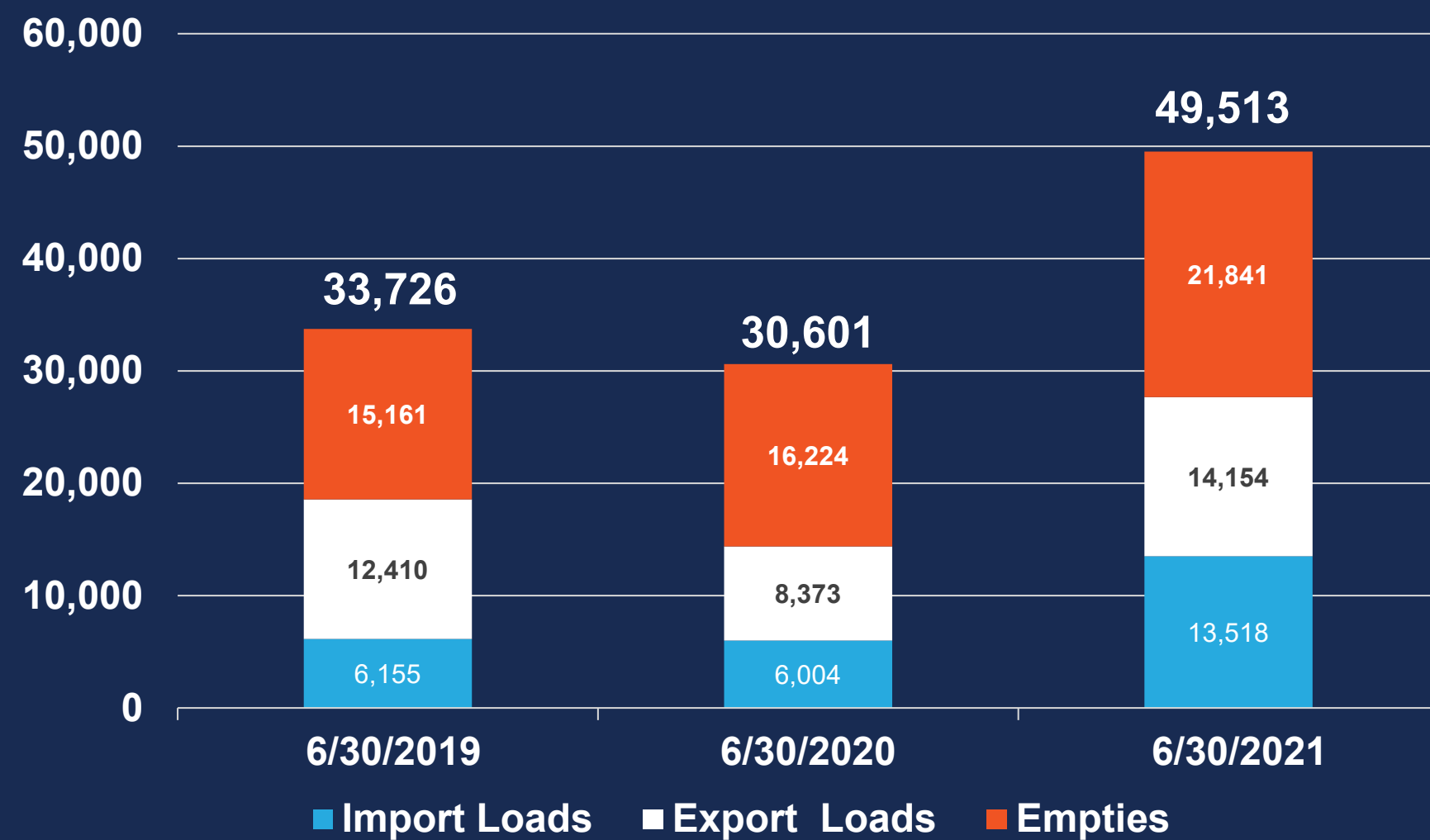
US IMPORT TEU VOLUME IN MILLIONS / JAN 2019 – DEC 2021

33% increase
December 2019 to December 2021



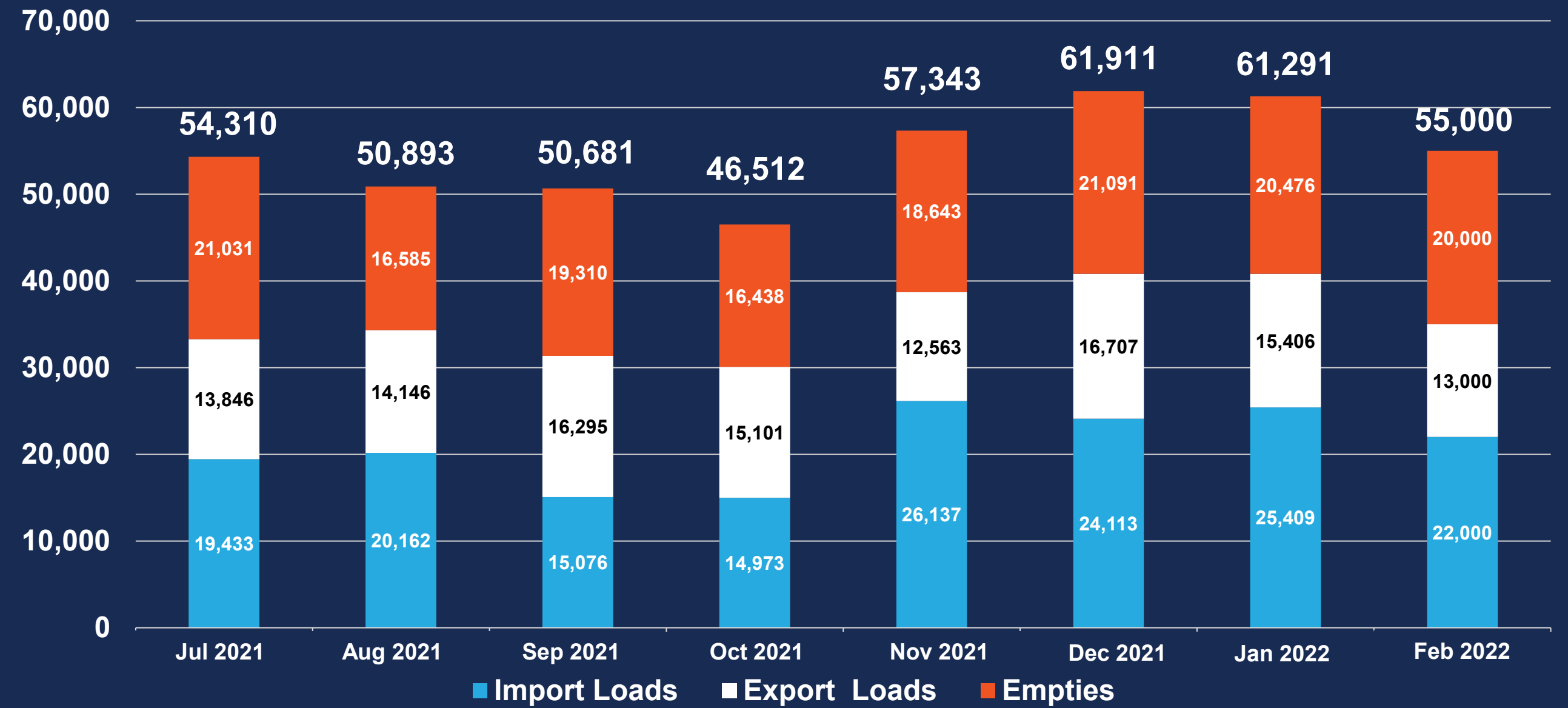
CONTAINER INVENTORY ON TERMINAL IN CHARLESTON

Total Containers on Terminal
FY2019 / FY2020 / FY2021



46.8% increase
FY2019 to FY2021

Total Containers on Terminal
FY2022



11.1% increase
June 2021 to Feb 2022

- 15+ days import dwell / 8,500 containers -
- 20 vessels at anchor as of February 8 -

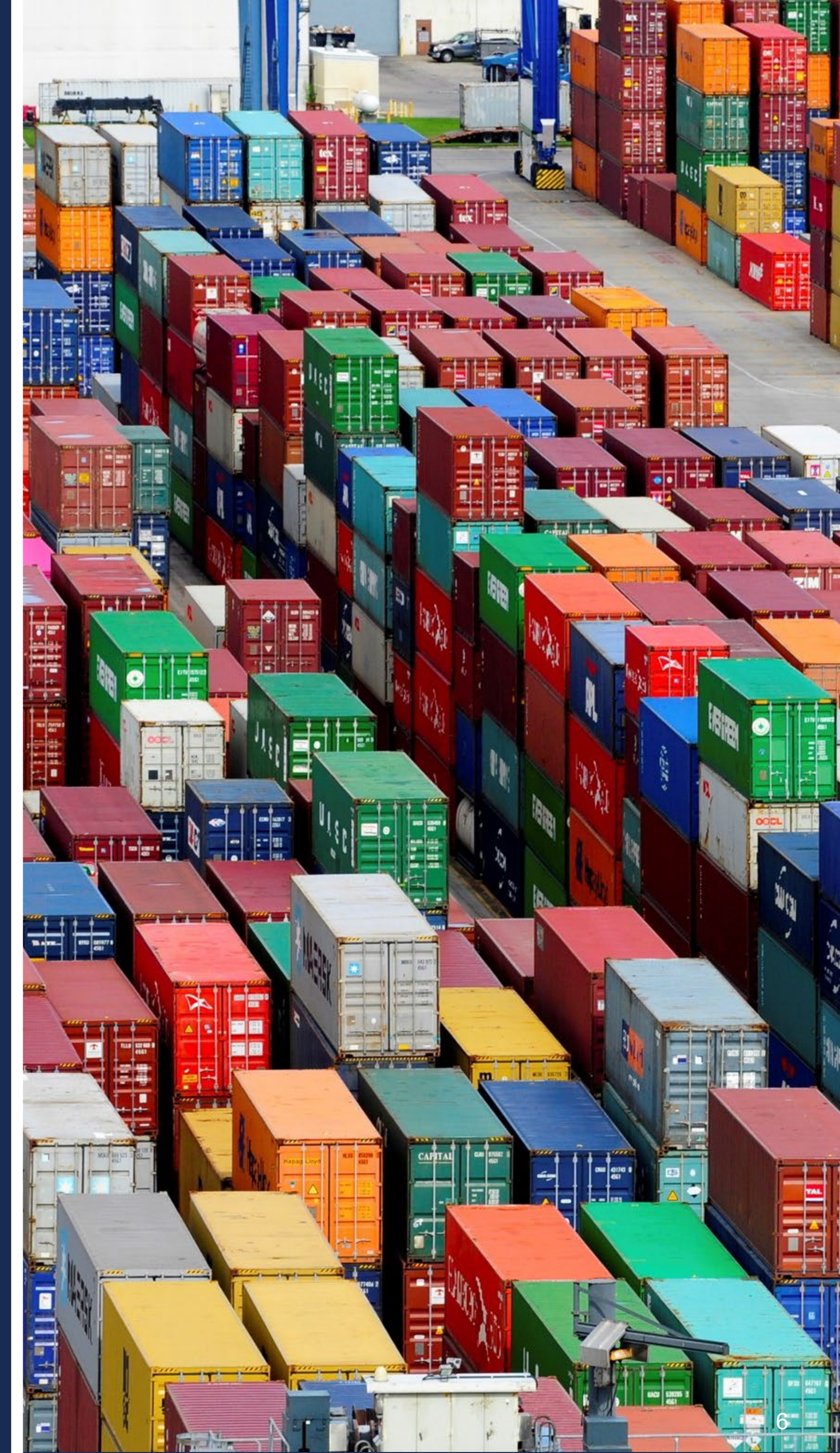
CURRENT APPROXIMATE SHIPS AT ANCHOR

LA / LB	89
OAKLAND	15
HOUSTON	8
SAVANNAH	3
CHARLESTON	20
NORFOLK	16
BALTIMORE	2
PHILADELPHIA	2
NY / NJ	8

- represents 1.5 million TEU of standing capacity at US anchorages -

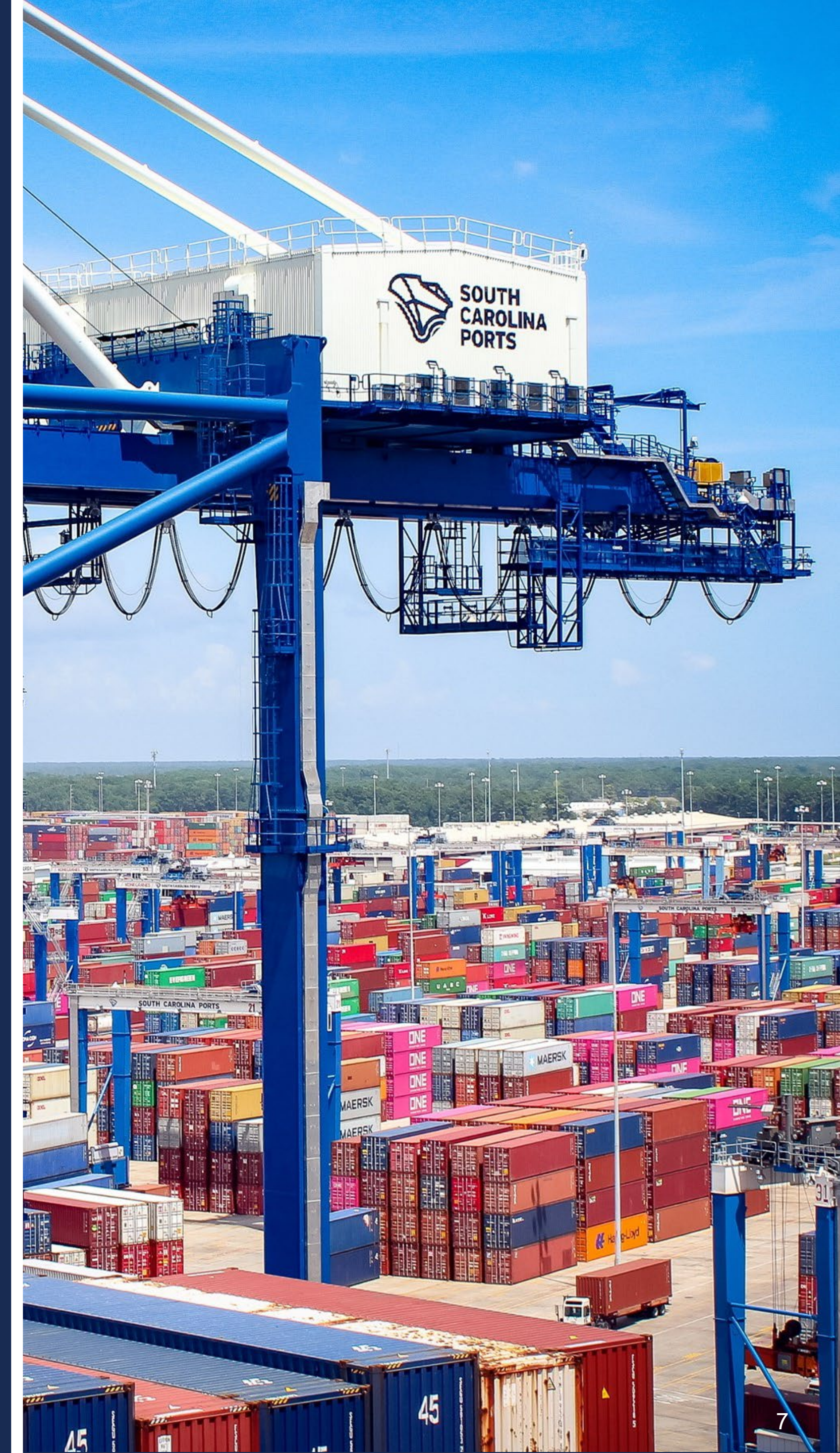
FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION

- Record import volumes tax a rigid supply chain
- Most short-term solutions (24-hour gates) are not overly helpful
- Overall lack of ability to take delivery of import containers
 - Warehouse space and workforce
 - Container truck / drayage capacity
 - Chassis
- Supply chain is a zero-sum game, action in one area adversely affects others
- Uncertainty as to ILWU Labor Contract expiring June 2022



CONCLUSION

- East Coast will see increased share of Asia cargo due to West Coast congestion and ILWU uncertainty
- Only immediate structural solution is when demand returns to more normal levels
- Some long-term fixes needed:
 - Container truck capacity → new models / more drivers
 - Chassis fleet upgrades → quantity / quality
 - Network of rail served inland ports to ground loaded containers/ get closer to demand
- Best guess return to some normalcy Q4.22
- Dependent on strength of consumption economy





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