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A Close Look at IANA's Intermodal Market Trends & Statistics

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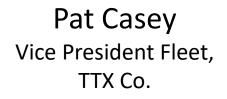
Agenda

- Current economic conditions & 2017 review
- Year-end IANA numbers
- International & Domestic Intermodal Discussion
- What to Watch for...
- Questions



Our Panel







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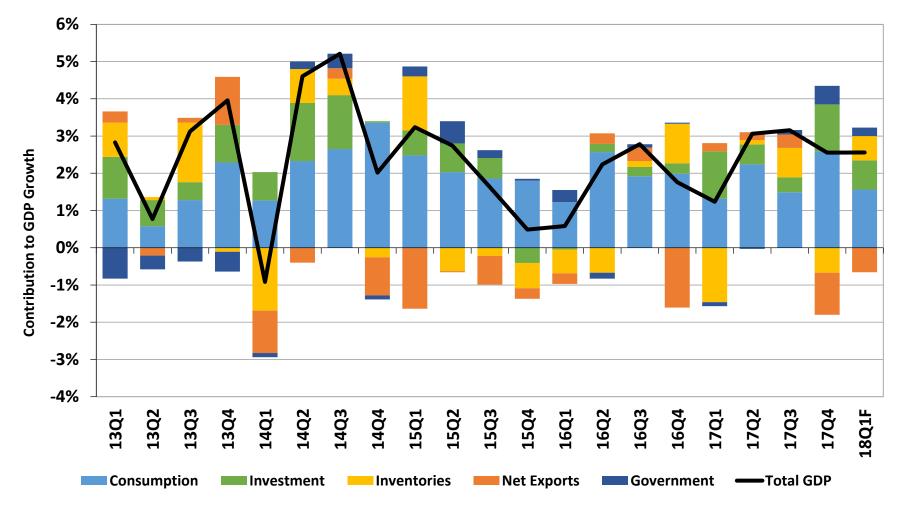
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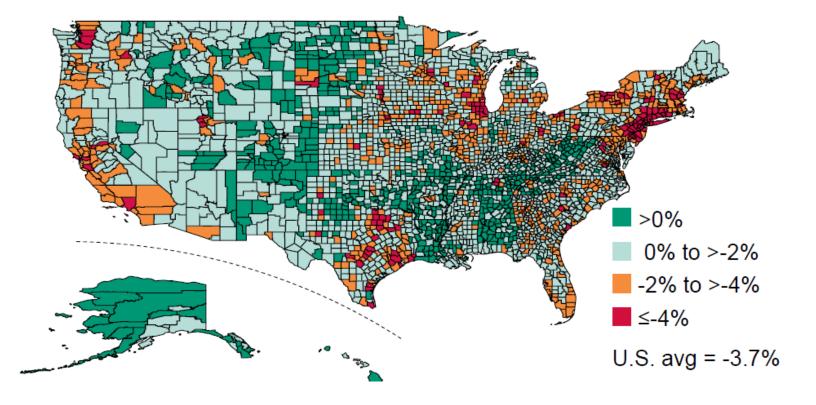


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The tax plan reduces the benefit from the mortgage tax credit, making home ownership more expensive.

Estimated % Change in Housing Prices due to the Tax Plan

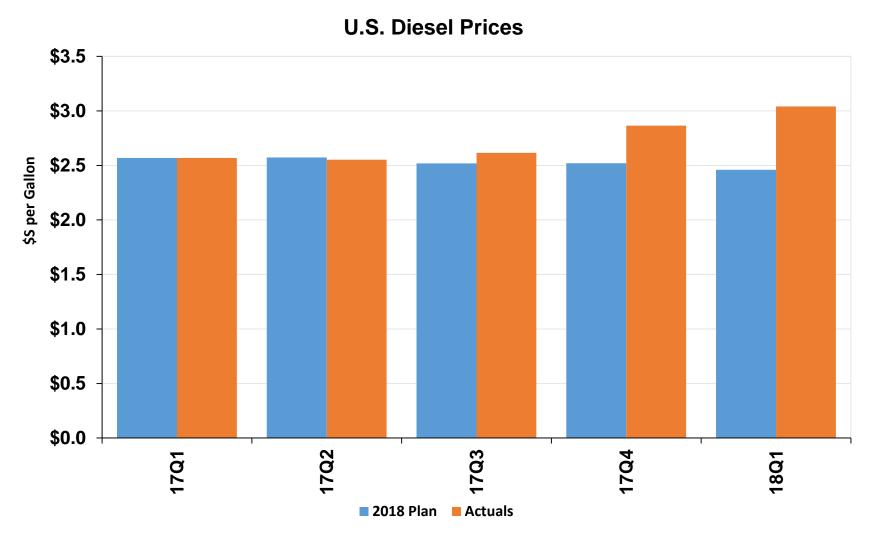
As a result, home prices may fall in some regions





Source: FHFA, IRS, Moody's Analytics

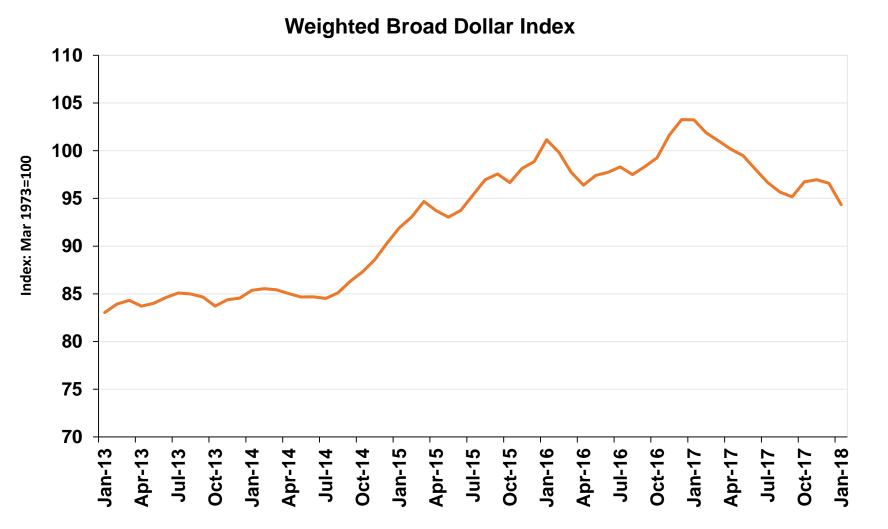
Fuel prices have also been higher than expected





Source: U.S. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Moody's Analytics - Consensus Scenario

Since January, 2017 the dollar has trended downward





Summary of TTX's Plan for leading economic indicators

Economic Indicator	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Original Forecast	2018 Updated Forecast
GDP ¹	1.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.9%
Consumer Spending ¹	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%	2.7%
Retail Sales	3.0%	4.6%	3.8%	5.6%
Investment ¹	-1.6%	3.2%	5.3%	6.6%
Housing Starts ³	1.18	1.22	1.23	1.23
US Vehicle Prod.	11,961	10,963	11,858	11,240
US Vehicle Sales	17,545	17,246	16,600	16,600
Industrial Prod. ²	-1.2%	1.9%	1.8%	2.5%
Mexico GDP ^{1*}	2.1%	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%
Canada GDP ^{1*}	1.5%	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Moody's Analytics, Autocast

1: SAAR, real % change 2: Year-over-Year % Change 3: Millions, annualized rate Canada and Mexico 2017 GDP is an estimate as is 2017 U.S. vehicle production



The Latest IANA Numbers

2017 North American Intermodal Growth Summary

By Segment

- International: 6.2%
- Domestic: 3.2%
 - Domestic Container: 2.7%
 - Trailers: 6.4%
- Total Intermodal: 4.7%

- By Origin Region
 - U.S.: 3.5%
 - Canada: 11.9%
 - Mexico: 1.4%



Nearly 40% of 2017's intermodal growth occurred in Canada

Share of 2017 Intermodal Growth Canada 38% U.S. 61% Mexico 1%



2017 intermodal volume growth by equipment type

	2016	2017	% Change
Trailers	1,228,279	1,306,282	6.4%
Domestic Containers	7,361,097	7,561,472	2.7%
All Domestic Equipment	8,589,376	8,867,754	3.2%
ISO Containers	8,541,538	9,067,555	6.2%
Total	17,130,914	17,935,309	4.7%

Source: IANA



2017 regional loadings

	2016		2017		% Change
	Units	Share	Units	Share	Growth
Eastern Canada (EC)	1,207,489	7%	1,340,143	7%	11%
Mountain Central (MC)	218,780	1%	243,240	1%	11%
Midwest (MW)	4,660,531	27%	4,816,376	27%	3%
Mexico (MX)	611,593	4%	620,199	3%	1%
Northeast (NE)	1,618,423	9%	1,694,759	9%	5%
Northwest (NW)	780,760	5%	754,101	4%	-3%
South Central (SC)	1,221,766	7%	1,270,214	7%	4%
Southeast (SE)	2,250,536	13%	2,300,774	13%	2%
Southwest (SW)	3,210,174	19%	3,372,495	19%	5%
Western Canada (WC)	1,350,862	8%	1,523,008	8%	13%

Source: IANA



Top growth lanes

Constitute	2016		2017			
Corridor	2016		2017		% Change	
	Units	Share	Units	Share	Growth	
Midwest-Western Canada	248,695	1.5%	303,104	1.7%	22%	
Midwest-Mountain Central	98,414	0.6%	117,224	0.7%	19%	
Intra-Western Canada	304,506	1.8%	356,360	2.0%	17%	
Western Canada-Midwest	337,711	2.0%	390,075	2.2%	16%	
Eastern-Western Canada	627,151	3.7%	704,072	3.9%	12%	
Intra-Eastern Canada	431,413	2.5%	481,783	2.7%	12%	
Source: IANA Note: top growth lanes excluding lanes with less than 100,000 moves						



Largest decline lanes

Corridor	2016		2017		% Change		
	Units	Share	Units	Share	Decline		
Mexico-Midwest	123,017	0.7%	112,705	0.6%	-8%		
Northwest-Midwest	531,636	3.1%	492,120	2.7%	-7%		
Southeast-Midwest	321,429	1.9%	306,102	1.7%	-5%		
Intra-Northeast	127,489	0.7%	123,782	0.7%	-3%		
Midwest-Southeast	425,961	2.5%	417,758	2.3%	-2%		
Midwest-Mexico	134,463	0.8%	132,649	0.7%	-1%		
Source: IANA Note: top	Note: top growth lanes excluding lanes with less than 100,000 moves						





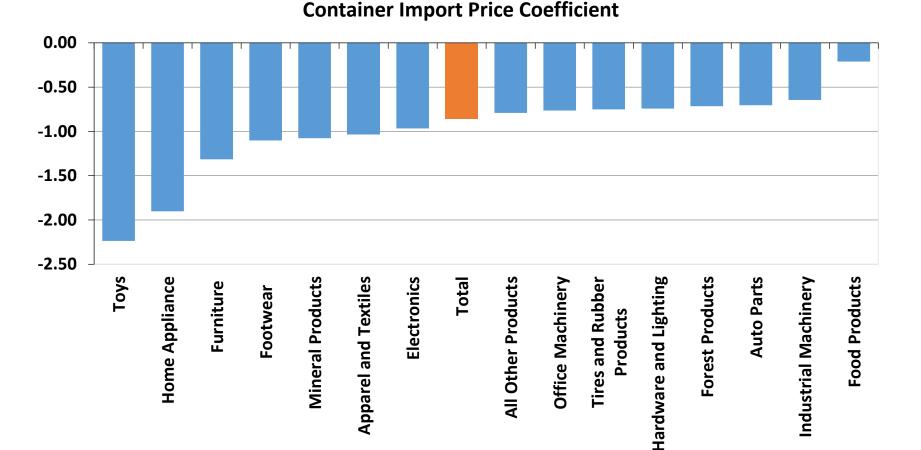
Import growth will likely maintain its pace into 2018, but soften as the U.S. dollar weakens



Source: PIERS, TTX



Some import commodities are much more sensitive to price than others



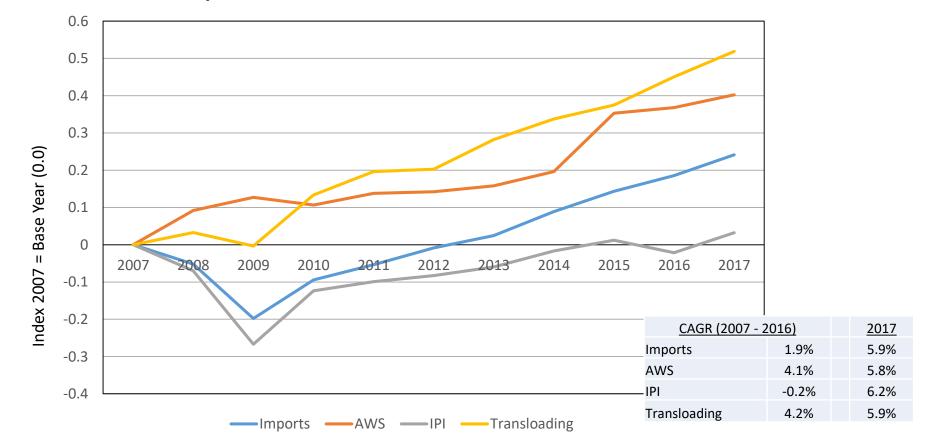
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From 2007 – 2016, transloading and AWS grew about twice as fast as overall imports while IPI has lagged, but trends shifted in 2017

Import, IPI, AWS & Transload Growth Index





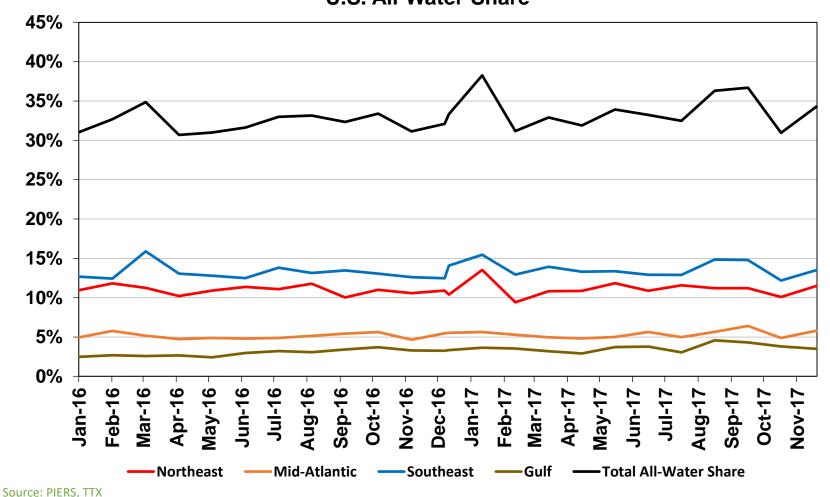
In 2017, total rail shipments (IPI + Transloads) grew at the same pace as imports, counter to the long term trend

Region	Imports	IPI	Transload	Total Rail
W. Canada	13.1%	14.3%	5.3%	13.1%
PNW	-3.7%	-10.6%	7.0%	-3.8%
PSW	6.1%	4.8%	5.8%	5.3%
U.S. West	4.1%	1.8%	6.0%	3.8%
Total West	5.7%	5.1%	5.9%	5.4%
Eastern Seaboard	6.2%	4.6%	-	4.6%
Gulf	15.7%	-	-	-
U.S. East	7.9%	4.6%	-	4.6%
Total	5.9%	6.2%	5.9%	5.8%

2017 vs. 2016 Import, IPI & Transload Growth Rates



AWS gained 1.5 share points in 2017, mostly at SE and Gulf ports, with little change at NE and Mid-Atlantic ports

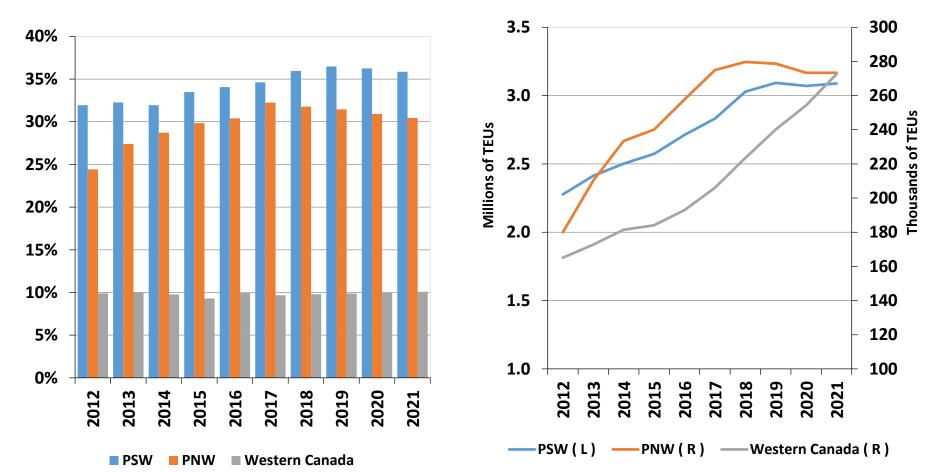




Transload share expected to flatten, but rising imports should push total transloads higher through 2019

Rail Transloaded Share of Imports

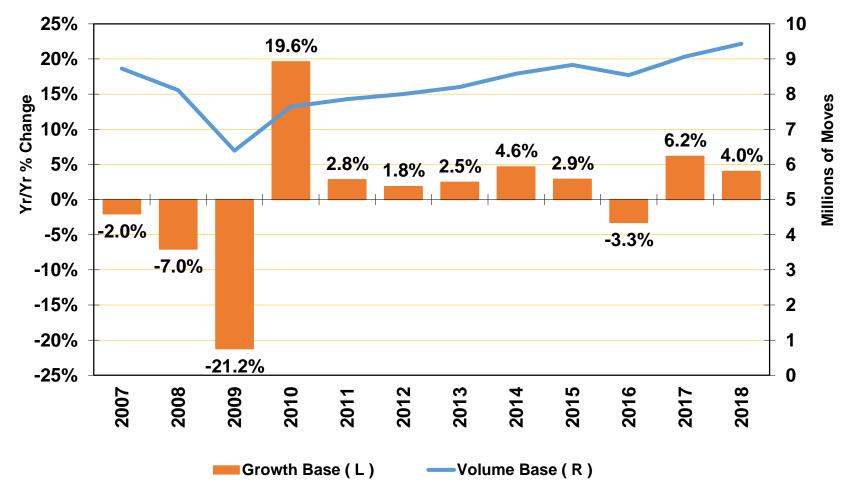
Transloaded Import Volumes





IPI rebounded in 2017 and 2018 expected to be another good year, with growth in the 3% - 5% range

North America International Volume

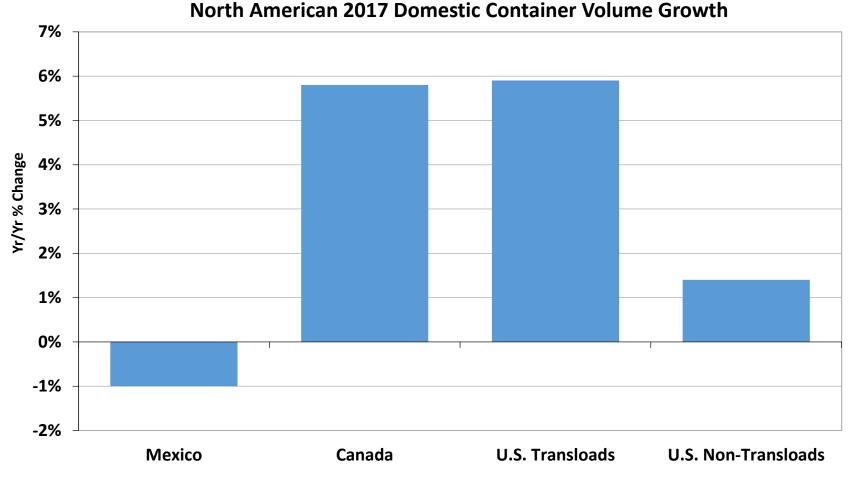




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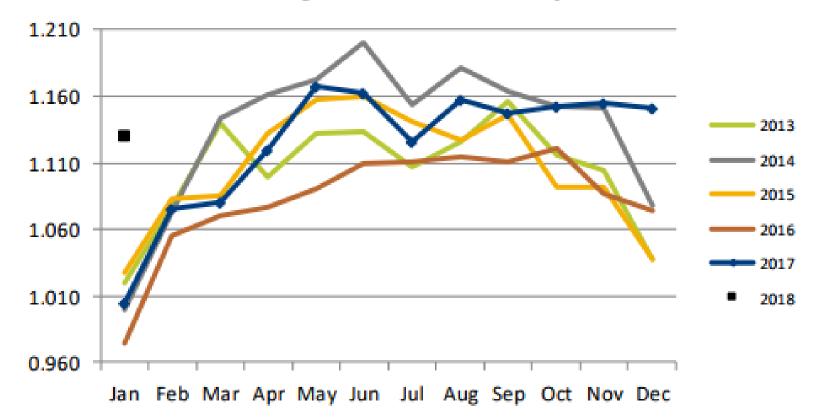
2017's domestic container growth came largely from Canada and transloading





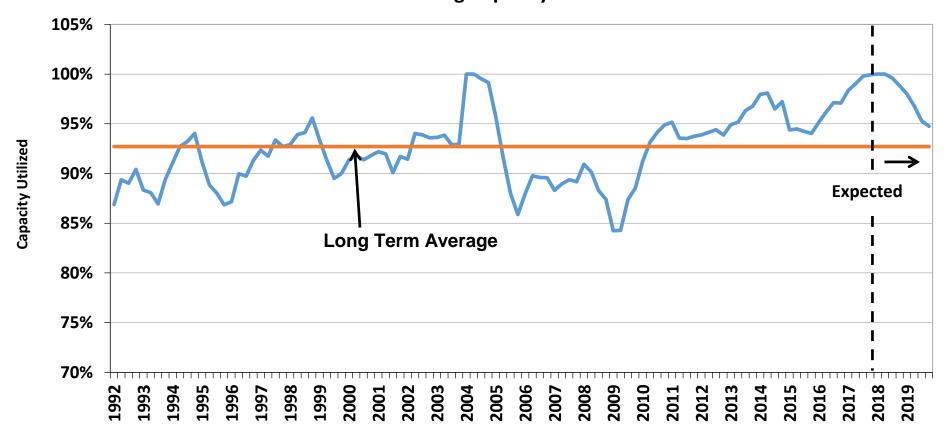
Freight shipments remain strong: CIS's CFI Index for December and January surpassed previous years

Cass Freight Index_{TM} - Shipments





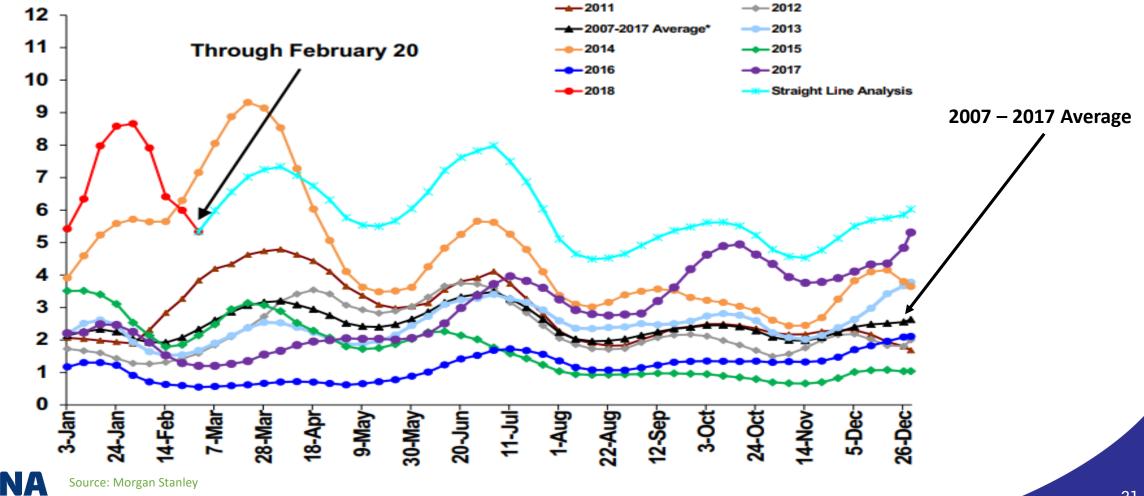
Truck capacity is expected to remain tight account "ELD effect"



U.S. Trucking Capacity

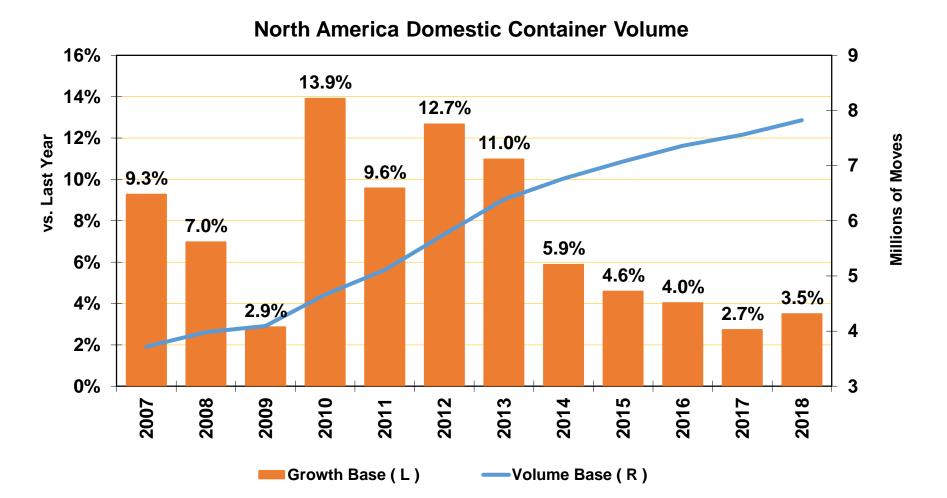


Morgan Stanley's TLFI index reflects the two indices, with dry van truckload demand-supply balance tightening since Q4, 2016



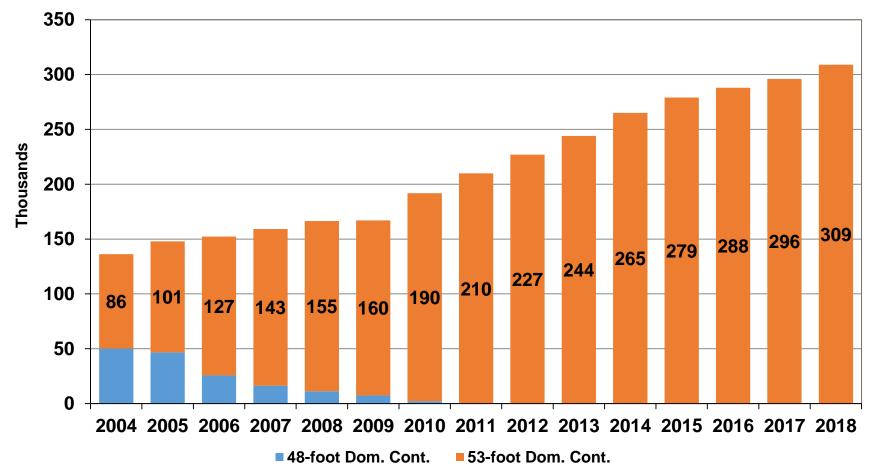
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Tight truck capacity expected to push domestic container volumes 3% - 4% higher in 2018





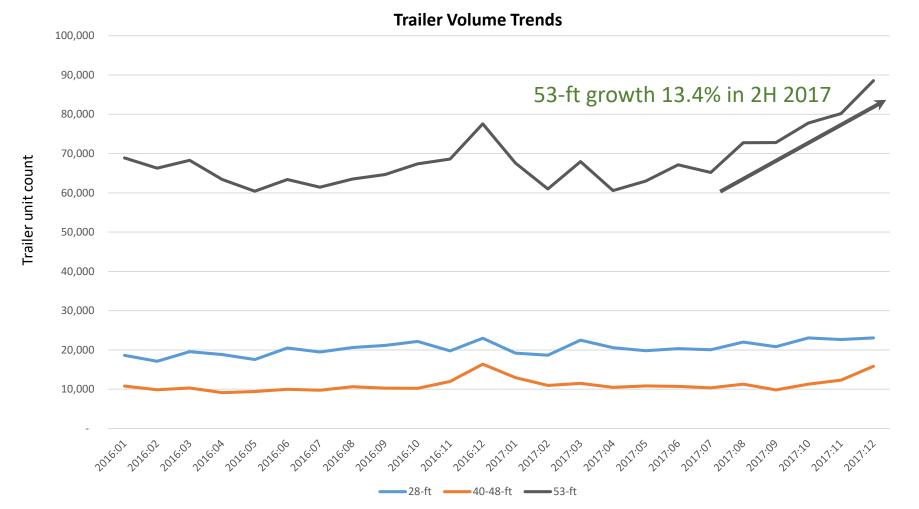
The domestic container fleet is expected to grow 4-5%



Year-end Domestic Container Fleet Size



Unusual 2H 2017 growth in the 53-ft trailer segment – spurred by tight container supply?





Source: IANA, TTX

What to Watch This Year

Will underlying demand for consumer goods and industrial products result in a need for inventory restocking?

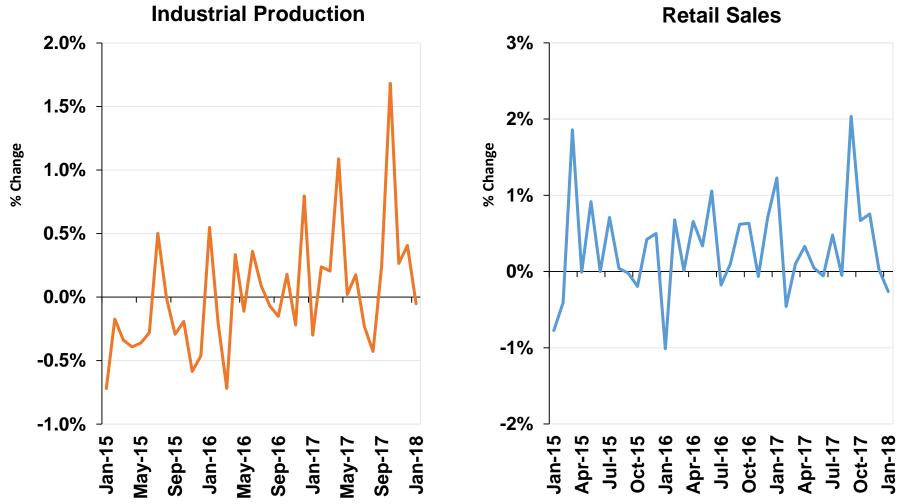


Inventory Sales Ratio (Retail)





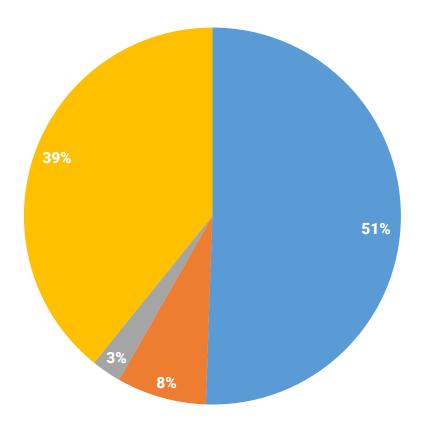
Both industrial production and retail sales unexpectedly declined in January





International trade is an important component of intermodal

2017 Intermodal by Origin/Destination



■ International ■ Transload ■ Cross-Border Domestic ■ Other



Questions?

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