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2021 Cargo Forecast & Strategic Business Initiatives

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Trade & Economic Trends

Global Economy

COVID-19 pandemic severely impacted the world economy

US Economy

- Geopolitics and increased nationalism adding to economic instability
- COVID-19 has impacted unemployment and changed consumer spending habits
- Decline in tourism and cancellation of cruise season impacting volumes



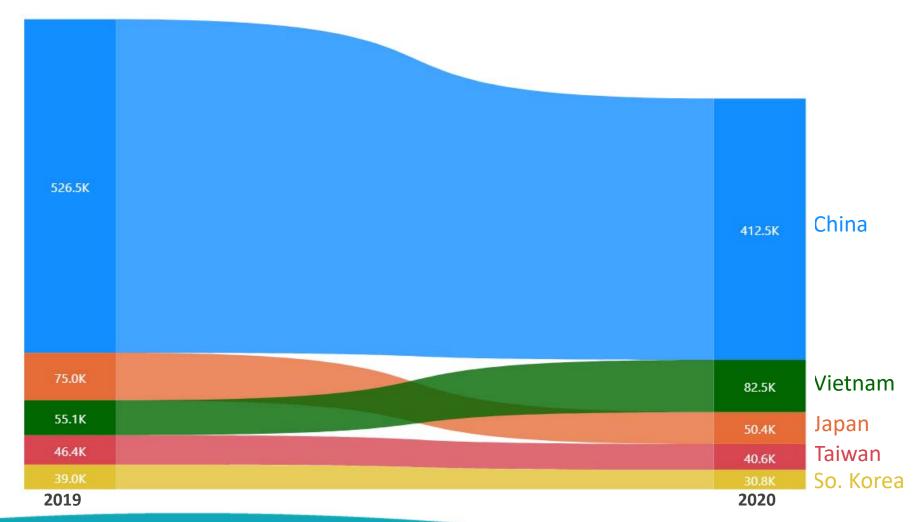
Trade & Economic Trends IMPLICATIONS FOR THE NWSA GATEWAY

- Less seasonality, more volatility in imports
- Increased competition for WA/US exporters in global markets
- Continued shift in manufacturing and sourcing from China
- Increased demand for US exports in China, SE Asia and other emerging markets



NWSA Trading Partner Trends - Imports

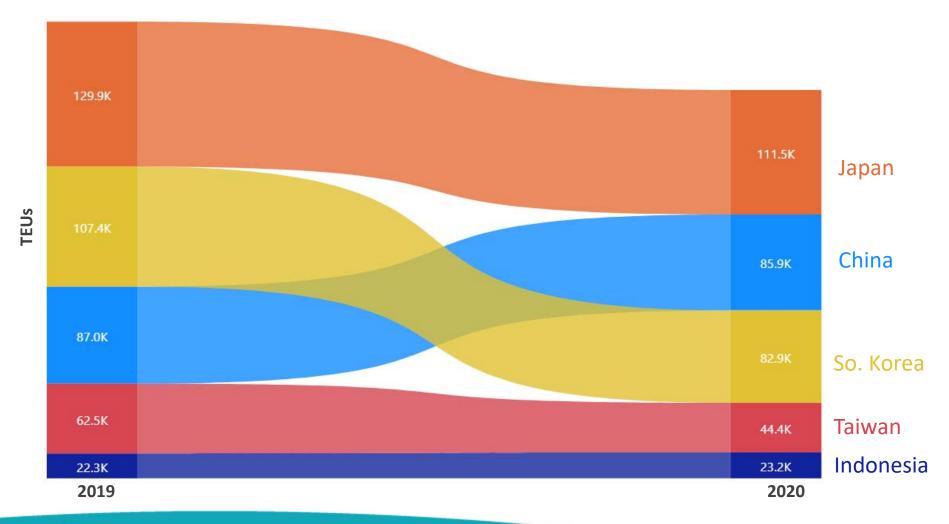
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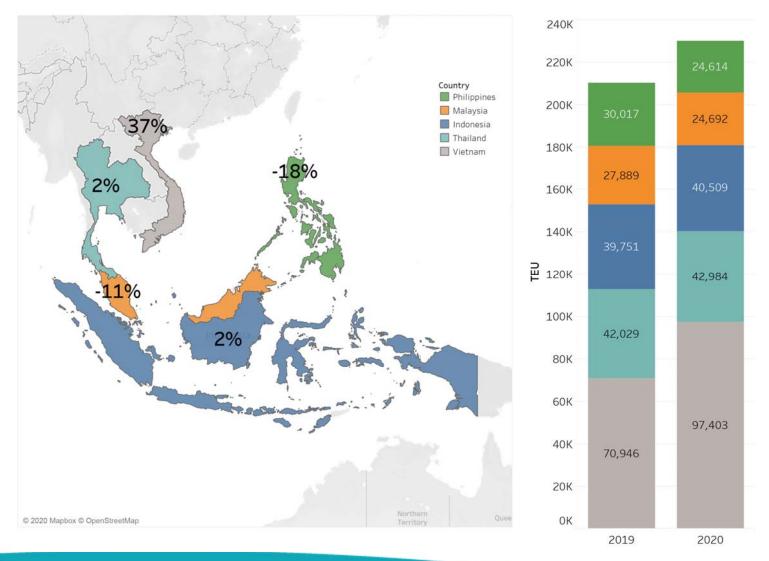
NWSA Top Trading Partners - Exports

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Move Toward Multi-Country Sourcing



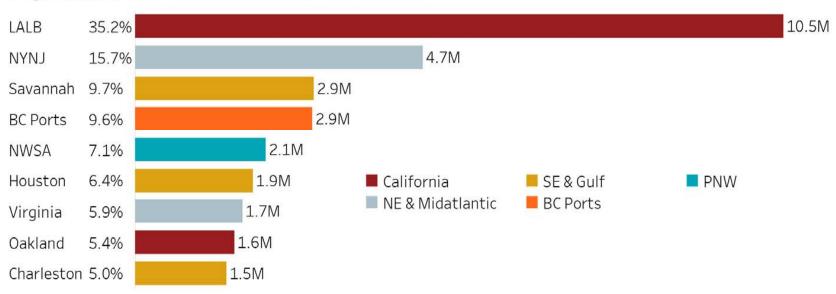


Gateway Comparison – TEU & Market Share

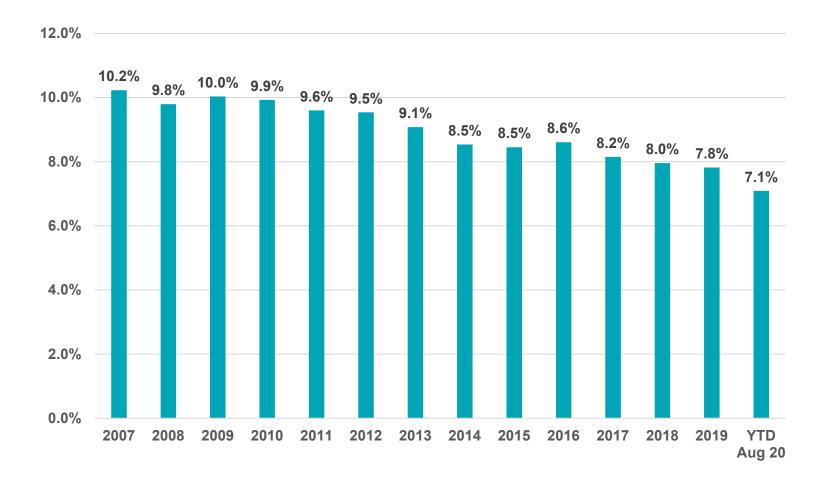
PORTS OF INTEREST, August YTD

(Source: Port Statistics)





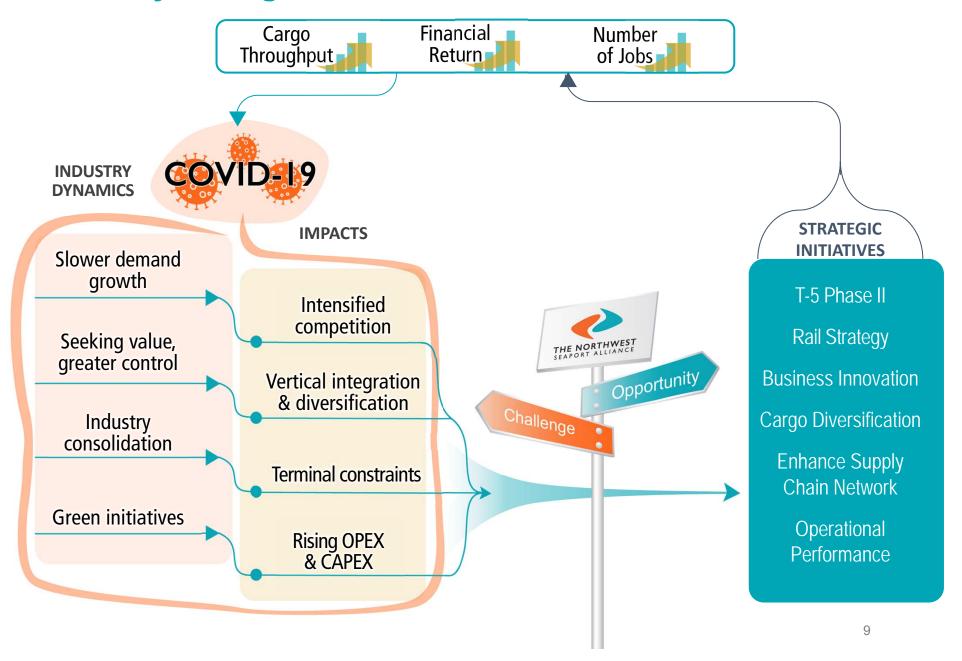
NWSA Market Share



Data Source: Port Authorities

Total volumes (International, Domestic, Full, Empty)

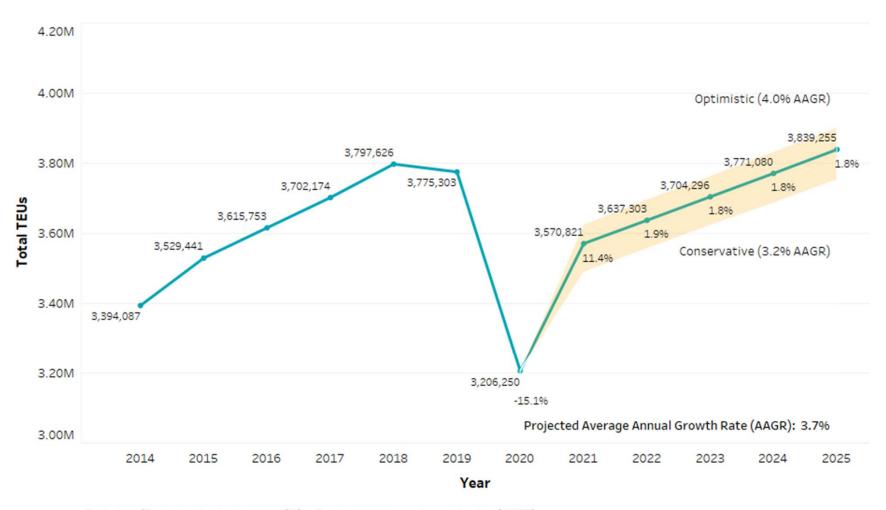
Industry Changes



Cargo Forecast – Container

(2020 - 2025)



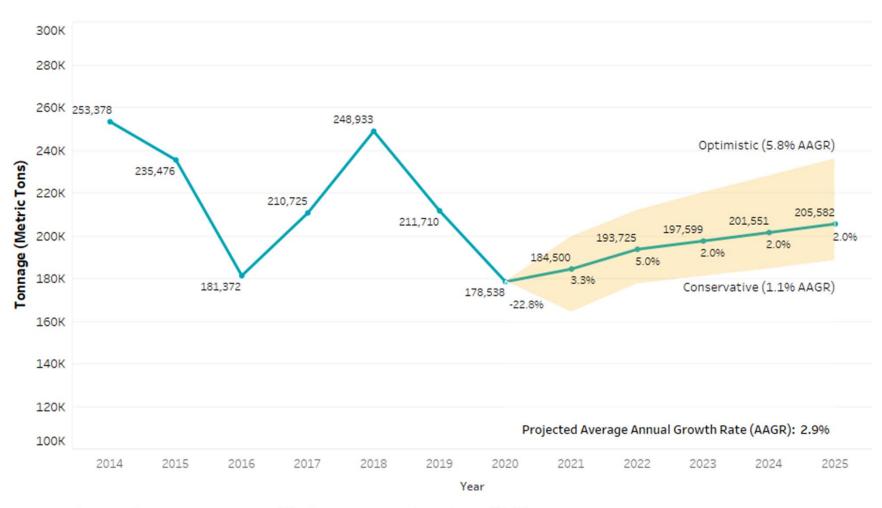


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Cargo Forecast – Breakbulk

(2020 - 2025)



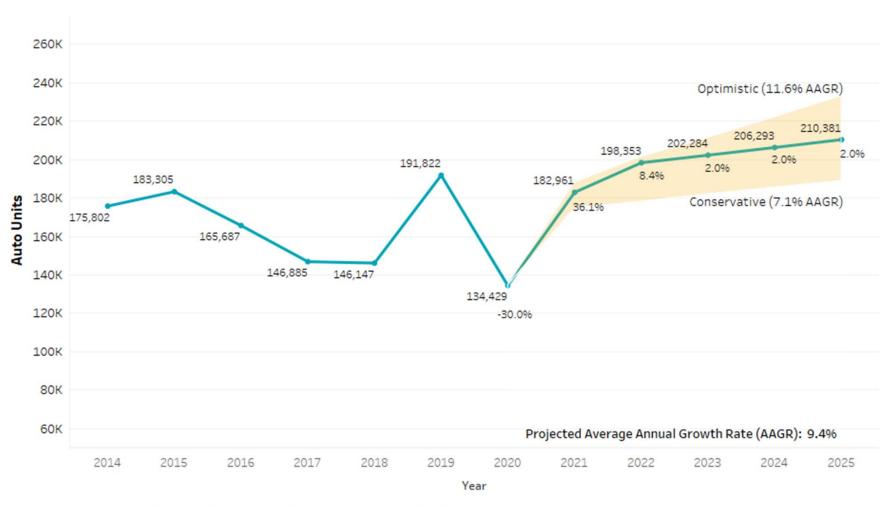


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Cargo Forecast – Autos



(2020 - 2025)



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