

**Table 1
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA PORT CONTAINER TRAFFIC
Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units – TEUs**

REGION/COUNTRY	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
CENTRAL AMERICA										
Belize	38,211	39,191	37,527	36,388	35,565	33,789	30,312	27,074	25,514	19,677
Costa Rica	1,004,971	976,621	828,781	775,220	734,088	669,259	602,568	577,621	585,427	640,890
El Salvador	156,323	144,458	123,329	103,483	49,802	65,576	41,840	17,721	14,815	11,132
Guatemala	1,341,612	830,936	822,855	770,091	744,059	720,673	557,695	526,634	540,028	507,776
Honduras	1,339,604	1,272,870	1,187,532	1,183,398	1,111,194	940,680	827,684	812,718	369,678	560,394
Nicaragua	63,234	61,457	47,819	18,951	16,983	10,936	10,134	9,566	10,493	8,815
Panama	4,650,752	4,074,480	3,029,871	2,731,273	1,958,209	1,991,659	1,851,626	1,590,164	1,357,498	1,262,458
SOUTH AMERICA										
Argentina	1,996,193	1,874,268	1,804,377	1,508,385	1,272,076	1,345,409	1,092,677	1,357,403	1,173,708	1,142,952
Brazil	7,208,289	6,553,821	6,195,029	5,658,326	4,999,000	4,170,469	3,492,340	2,924,839	2,469,650	2,064,602
Chile	3,123,022	2,732,171	2,293,590	1,958,833	1,708,516	1,429,082	1,293,793	1,269,968	1,215,204	1,101,127
Colombia	1,951,484	1,831,847	1,561,258	1,236,121	1,070,155	867,397	931,448	822,367	752,408	796,512
Ecuador	924,706	895,343	819,195	632,238	570,801	522,945	502,576	484,019	439,793	402,360
Peru	1,395,658	1,177,928	1,087,278	993,844	809,781	627,902	578,633	537,906	460,671	421,583
Uruguay	675,275	596,487	519,281	454,507	423,343	333,871	292,962	301,641	287,298	250,227
Venezuela ¹	1,287,794	1,331,845	1,266,817	1,130,567	921,204	588,432	780,762	991,008	550,807	755,007
Total Central America	8,594,707	7,400,013	6,077,714	5,618,804	4,649,900	4,432,572	3,921,859	3,561,498	2,903,453	3,011,142
Total South America	18,562,421	16,993,710	15,546,825	13,572,821	11,774,876	9,885,507	8,965,191	8,689,151	7,349,539	6,934,370
Total Region	27,157,128	24,393,723	21,624,539	19,191,625	16,424,776	14,318,079	12,887,050	12,250,649	10,252,992	9,945,512

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**PORTS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
2008 RANKING BY TEU THROUGHPUT**

RANK	PORT	COUNTRY	2008	2007	Change	RANK	PORT	COUNTRY	2008	2007	
1	Santos	Brazil	2,677,839	2,532,900	5.7%	11	Buenaventura	Colombia	743,295	723,796	2.7%
2	Colon ³	Panamá	2,219,278	2,056,095	7.9%	12	San Antonio	Chile	687,864	650,697	5.7%
3	Balboa	Panamá	2,167,977	1,833,778	18.2%	13	Montevideo	Uruguay	675,275	596,487	13.2%
4	Buenos Aires ²	Argentina	1,781,100	1,710,905	4.1%	14	San Vicente	Chile	604,560	481,672	25.5%
5	Callao	Perú	1,203,315	1,022,246	17.7%	15	Rio Grande	Brazil	601,580	607,275	-0.9%
6	Cartagena	Colombia	1,060,714	904,196	17.3%	16	Paranaguá	Brazil	595,729	595,261	0.1%
7	Valparaiso	Chile	946,847	845,234	12.0%	17	Puerto Cortes	Honduras	572,382	553,139	3.5%
8	Guayaquil	Ecuador	874,955	809,730	8.1%	18	Suape	Brazil	478,073	237,077	101.7%
9	Puerto Limon	Costa Rica	835,144	842,903	-0.9%	19	Itajai	Brazil	474,438	668,521	-29.0%
10	Puerto Cabello	Venezuela	809,454	831,866	-2.7%	20	La Guaira	Venezuela	436,640	421,545	3.6%

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3 PORTS OF CENTRAL AMERICA CONTAINER TRAFFIC 2008 - 2007 TWENTY-FOOT EQUIVALENT UNITS -- TEUs			
COUNTRY/PORT	2008	2007	Change
BELIZE			
Belize City	38,211	39,191	-2.5%
COSTA RICA			
Puerto Limón	835,144	842,903	-0.9%
Caldera	169,827	133,718	27.0%
EL SALVADOR			
Acajutlá	156,323	144,458	8.2%
GUATEMALA			
Puerto Barrios	248,797	218,818	13.7%
Puerto Quetzal	280,281	235,452	19.0%
Santo Tomas de Castilla	381,199	376,666	1.2%
HONDURAS			
Puerto Castillo	97,420	83,296	17.0%
Puerto Cortes	572,382	553,139	3.5%
NICARAGUA			
Corinto	58,879	58,615	0.5%
El Rama	3,706	2,393	54.9%
PANAMA			
Almirante	9,477	14,080	-32.7%
Balboa	2,167,977	1,833,778	18.2%
Chiriqui Grande Terminal	4,776	3,886	22.9%
Colon	2,219,278	2,056,095	7.9%
Cristobal	249,244	166,641	49.6%
4. PORTS OF SOUTH AMERICA			
ARGENTINA			
Bahia Blanca	25,523	10,314	147.5%
Buenos Aires	1,781,100	1,710,905	4.1%
Deseado	24,974	16,910	47.7%
Madryn	24,011	20,808	15.4%
Rosario	42,151	26,109	61.4%
Ushuaia	58,869	55,730	5.6%
Zarate	39,565	33,492	18.1%

Table 4 (Cont.) PORTS OF SOUTH AMERICA							
COUNTRY/PORT	2008	2007	Change	COUNTRY/PORT	2008	2007	Change
BRAZIL				CHILE (Cont)			
Belem	42,538	67,141	-36.6%	Puerto Natales	27,008	22,118	22.1%
Chibatão	200,970	0	-	San Antonio	687,864	650,697	5.7%
Fortaleza	53,121	60,309	-11.9%	San Vicente	604,560	481,672	25.5%
Ibituba	16,704	15,616	7.0%	Talcahuano	64	11,245	-99.4%
Itajai	474,438	668,521	-29.0%	Valparaiso	946,847	845,234	12.0%
Itaqui	5,310	4,119	28.9%	COLOMBIA			
Maceio	8,430	5,898	42.9%	Buenaventura	743,295	723,796	2.7%
Natal	17,186	8,460	103.1%	Barranquilla	70,362	95,175	-26.1%
Paranaguá	595,729	595,261	0.1%	Cartagena	1,060,714	904,196	17.3%
Pecém	144,416	143,667	0.5%	Santa Marta	77,113	92,174	-16.3%
Portonave	216,539	12,379	1649.2%	ECUADOR			
Rio de Janeiro	428,191	387,809	10.4%	Guayaquil (1)	874,955	809,730	8.1%
Rio Grande	601,580	607,275	-0.9%	Manta	1,650	3,935	-58.1%
Salvador	263,722	230,270	14.5%	Puerto Bolivar	48,101	36,640	31.3%
Santa Clara	18,490	15,450	19.7%	PERU			
Santana	1,801	369	388.1%	Arica	2,871	2,599	10.5%
Santarem	4,390	0	-	Callao	1,203,315	1,022,246	17.7%
Santos	2,677,839	2,532,900	5.7%	Chimbote	2,004	2,975	-32.6%
Sao Francisco do Sul	237,027	316,050	-25.0%	Ilo	34,860	23,128	50.7%
Itaguai/Sepeitiba	282,007	229,742	22.7%	Iquitos	122	214	-43.0%
Suape	478,073	237,077	101.7%	Paíta	138,993	109,128	27.4%
Superterminais	144,187	117,960	22.2%	General San Martin	381	680	-44.0%
Vila do Conde	23,815	28,913	-17.6%	Salaverry	13,112	16,955	-22.7%
Vitoria	271,786	266,195	2.1%	Yurimaguas	38	0	-
CHILE				URUGUAY			
Antofagasta	76,685	72,365	6.0%	Montevideo	675,275	596,487	13.2%
Arica	116,720	87,335	33.6%	VENEZUELA			
Coronel	968	1,228	-21.2%	Guanta	41,700	40,489	3.0%
Iquique	334,326	263,451	26.9%	La Guaira	436,640	421,545	3.6%
Lirquen	231,397	203,535	13.7%	Puerto Cabello	809,454	831,866	-2.7%
Mejillones	96,583	93,291	3.5%				

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