**World’s Busiest Container Ports, Top 20, 2004 – 2011
Total number of actual twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs)**

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| **Rank** | **Port** | **Country** | **2011** | **2010** | **2009** | **2008** | **2007** | **2006** | **2005** | **2004** |
| 1 | [Shanghai](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Shanghai) | China[China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | 31,740 | 29,069 | 25,002 | 27,980 | 26,150 | 21,710 | 18,084 | 14,557 |
| 2 | [Singapore](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Singapore) | Singapore[Singapore](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Singapore) | 29,940 | 28,431 | 25,866 | 29,918 | 27,932 | 24,792 | 23,192 | 21,329 |
| 3 | [Hong Kong](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Hong_Kong) | Hong Kong[China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | 24,380 | 23,699 | 20,983 | 24,248 | 23,881 | 23,539 | 22,427 | 21,984 |
| 4 | [Shenzhen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Shenzhen) | China[China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | 22,570 | 22,510 | 18,250 | 21,414 | 21,099 | 18,469 | 16,197 | 13,615 |
| 5 | [Busan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Busan) | South Korea[South Korea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea) | 16,170 | 14,194 | 11,954 | 13,425 | 13,270 | 12,039 | 11,843 | 11,430 |
| 6 | [Ningbo-Zhoushan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Ningbo) | China[China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | 14,720 | 13,144 | 10,502 | 11,226 | 9,349 | 7,068 | 5,208 | 4,006 |
| 7 | [Guangzhou](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Guangzhou) | China[China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | 14,260 | 12,550 | 11,190 | 11,001 | 9,200 | 6,600 | 4,685 | 3,308 |
| 8 | [Qingdao](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Qingdao) | China[China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | 13,020 | 12,012 | 10,260 | 10,320 | 9,462 | 7,702 | 6,307 | 5,140 |
| 9 | [Dubai](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dubai) | United Arab Emirates[United Arab Emirates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Arab_Emirates) | 13,010 | 11,600 | 11,124 | 11,827 | 10,653 | 8,923 | 7,619 | 6,429 |
| 10 | [Rotterdam](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Rotterdam) | Netherlands[Netherlands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands) | 11,880 | 11,140 | 9,743 | 10,784 | 10,791 | 9,655 | 9,287 | 8,281 |
| 11 | [Tianjin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Tianjin) | China[China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | 11,590 | 10,080 | 8,700 | 8,500 | 7,103 | 5,950 | 4,801 | 3,814 |
| 12 | [Kaohsiung](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Kaohsiung) | Taiwan[Taiwan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | 9,640 | 9,180 | 8,581 | 9,677 | 10,257 | 9,775 | 9,471 | 9,714 |
| 13 | [Port Klang](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_Klang) | Malaysia[Malaysia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malaysia) | 9,600 | 8,870 | 7,309 | 7,970 | 7,120 | 6,326 | 5,544 | 5,244 |
| 14 | [Hamburg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamburg_Harbour) | Germany[Germany](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany) | 9,040 | 7,910 | 7,007 | 9,737 | 9,890 | 8,862 | 8,088 | 7,003 |
| 15 | [Antwerp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Antwerp) | Belgium[Belgium](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belgium) | 8,660 | 8,470 | 7,309 | 8,663 | 8,176 | 7,019 | 6,482 | 6,064 |
| 16 | [Los Angeles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Los_Angeles) | United States[United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | 7,940 | 7,830 | 6,748 | 7,850 | 8,355 | 8,470 | 7,485 | 7,321 |
| 17 | [Tanjung Pelepas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanjung_Pelepas) | Malaysia[Malaysia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malaysia) | 7,500 | 6,540 | 6,000 | 5,600 | 5,500 | 4,770 | 4,177 | 4,020 |
| 19 | [Xiamen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Xiamen) | China[China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | 6,470 | 5,820 | 4,680 | 5,035 | 4,627 | 4,019 | 3,342 | 2,872 |
| 20 | [Dalian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Dalian) | China[China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | 6,400 | 5,260 | 4,552 | 4,503 | 4,574 | 3,212 | 2,665 | 2,211 |

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