



2020 Year in Review & 2021 Outlook

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#### Agenda

- Economic conditions
- 2020 IANA numbers, the Year in Review
- International & Domestic Intermodal Discussion
- Questions





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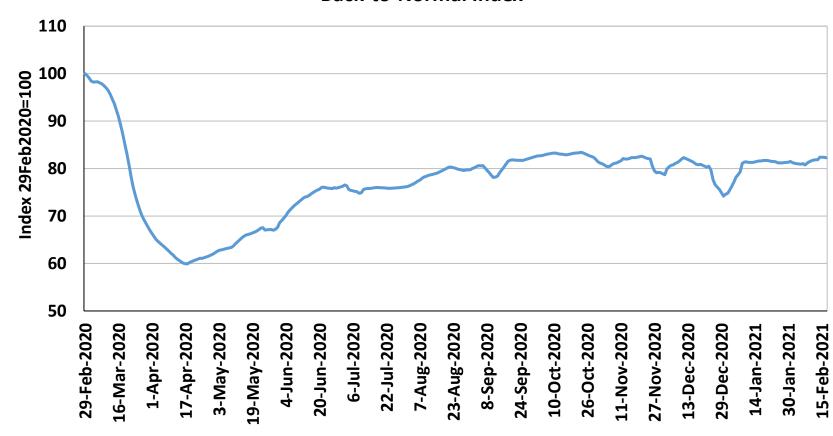
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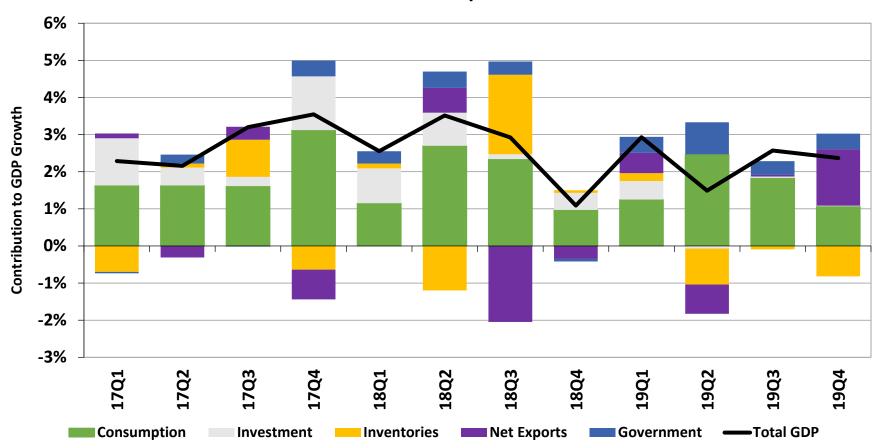
## The economy is improving and U.S. GDP could reach 2019 levels by 2Q or 3Q21





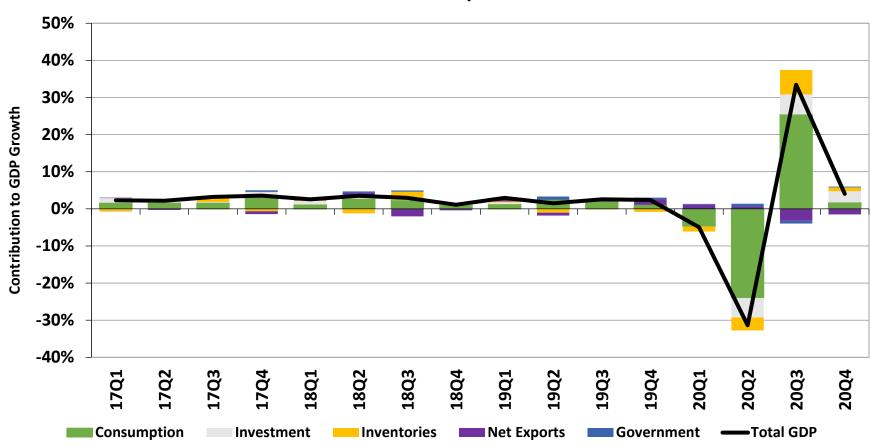
## During "normal times" quarterly GDP typically grows in the 2%-4% range, but...





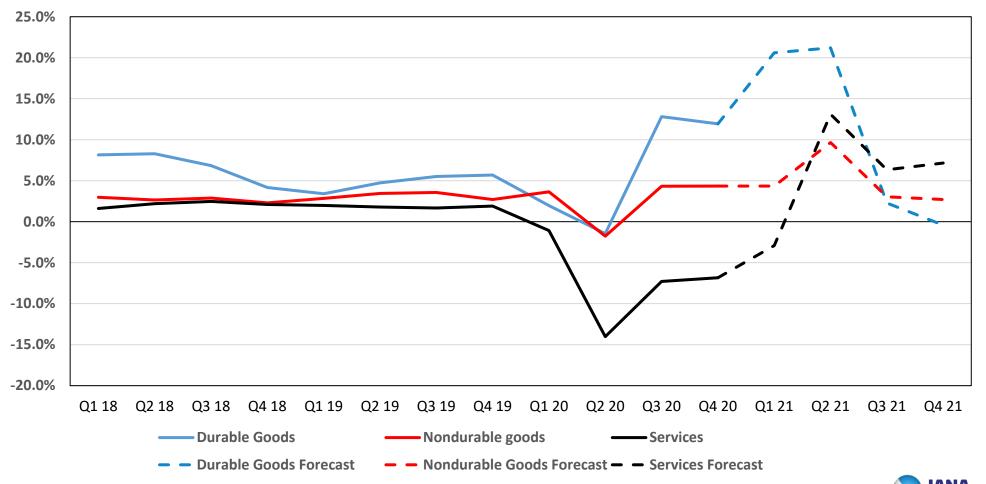
## During 2020 quarterly U.S. GDP swung wildly as consumer spending crashed and rebounded in Q2 & Q3





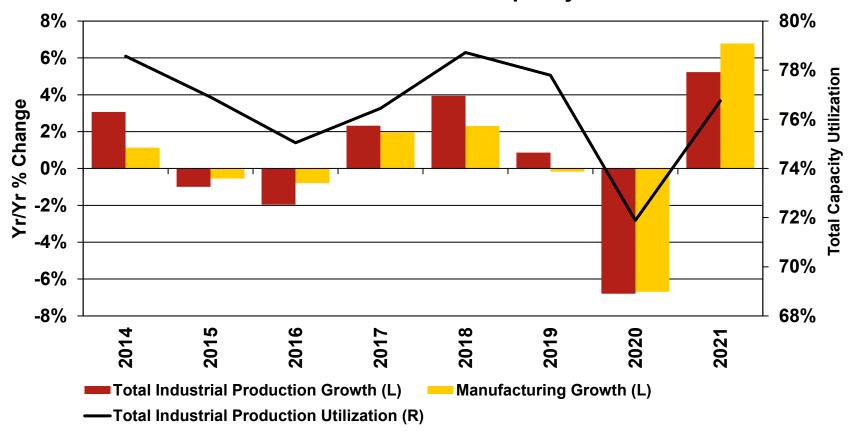
# Spending on goods expected to spike, driving demand for transportation; services spending expected to recover when economy opens

#### **Goods and Services Expenditures Year-Over-Year**



## Industrial production growth should be strong, but capacity utilization still below 80% at year's end

**U.S. Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization** 





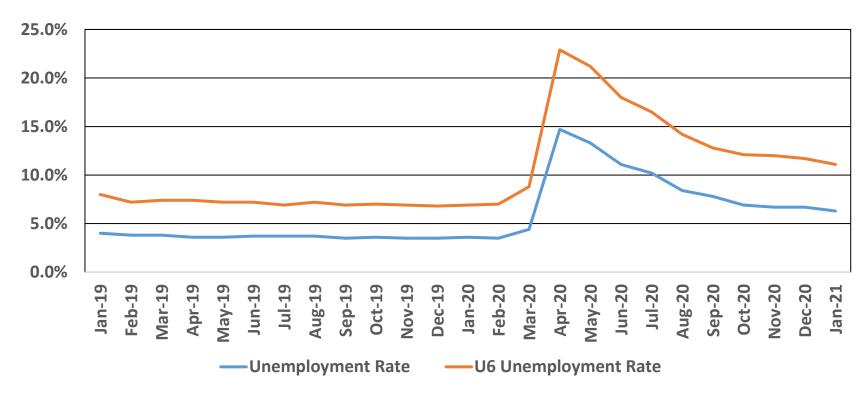
### E-commerce spiked in the midst of the pandemic and continues to rise

#### Store and Non-Store Retail Sales Index



# The unemployment rate fell from its double-digit peak in April, as economic activity rises after extended business closures

#### Unemployment



Source: U.S. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



### Leading economic indicators are pointing in the right direction

Economic Indicator	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Forecast
U.S. GDP <sup>1</sup>	3.0%	2.2%	-3.5%	4.0%
Consumer Spending <sup>1</sup>	2.7%	2.4%	-3.9%	4.7%
Retail Sales	4.4%	3.5%	0.4%	8.9%
Investment <sup>1</sup>	6.9%	2.9%	-4.0%	0.3%
Housing Starts <sup>3</sup>	1.25	1.30	1.40	1.38
U.S. Vehicle Prod. (000)	10,993	10,638	8,621	11,681
U.S. Vehicle Sales (000)	17,203	17,031	14,835	15,629
Industrial Prod. <sup>2</sup>	3.9%	0.9%	-6.8%	5.2%
Mexico GDP <sup>1</sup>	2.2%	-0.3%	-9.8%*	3.6%
Canada GDP <sup>1</sup>	2.0%	1.7%	-6.5%*	3.6%
Inflation	2.4%	1.8%	1.3%	1.9%



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<sup>1:</sup> SAAR, real % change 2: Year-over-Year %Change 3: Millions, annualized rate

<sup>\*</sup>Forecast



#### 2020 North American intermodal growth summary

#### By Segment

- International: -6.2%
- Domestic Container: +3.5%
  - Private: +3.5%
  - Rail: +3.5%
- Trailers: -3.3%
- All Domestic Equipment:
  +2.6%
- Total Intermodal: -2.0%

#### By Origin Region

- U.S.: -1.8%
- Canada: -0.3%
- Mexico: -15.2%



#### 2020 intermodal volume changes by equipment type

Segment	2019	2020	% Change
Trailers	1,227,511	1,186,996	-3.3%
Domestic Containers	7,570,940	7,837,713	+3.5%
Private Domestic Containers	5,429,578	5,621,517	+3.5%
Railroad Domestic Containers	2,141,362	2,216,196	+3.5%
All Domestic Equipment	8,798,451	9,024,709	+2.6%
ISO Containers	9,347,644	8,764,483	-6.2%
Total	18,146,095	17,789,192	-2.0%

Source: IANA



#### 2020 regional loadings

	2019		20	% Change	
	Units	Share	Units	Share	Growth
Eastern Canada (EC)	1,330,615	7.3%	1,279,994	7.2%	-3.8%
Mountain Central (MC)	276,891	1.5%	295,037	1.7%	+6.6%
Midwest (MW)	4,913,769	27.1%	4,807,355	27.0%	-2.2%
Mexico (MX)	601,851	3.3%	510,510	2.9%	-15.2%
Northeast (NE)	1,751,198	9.7%	1,737,140	9.8%	-0.8%
Northwest (NW)	741,222	4.1%	684,725	3.8%	-7.6%
South Central (SC)	1,279,577	7.1%	1,262,090	7.1%	-1.4%
Southeast (SE)	2,384,549	13.1%	2,304,936 13.0%		-3.3%
Southwest (SW)	3,272,644	18.0%	3,271,667	18.4%	0.0%
Western Canada (WC)	1,593,776	8.8%	1,635,738	9.2%	+2.6%

Source: IANA



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#### 2020's top growth lanes

Corridor	20	19	20	% Change	
	Units	Share	Units	Share	Growth
Northwest-Southwest	86,945	0.5%	110,559	0.7%	27.2%
South Central-Southeast	143,933	0.9%	149,627	0.9%	4.0%
Northeast-South Central	104,695	0.6%	107,507	0.6%	2.7%
Western Canada-Western Canada	352,871	2.1%	362,029	2.2%	2.6%
Midwest-Southeast	711,320	4.2%	724,355	4.4%	1.8%
Midwest-Southwest	3,028,227	18.0%	3,064,353	18.5%	1.2%
Midwest-Northeast	2,309,505	13.7%	2,330,878	14.1%	0.9%
Midwest-Western Canada	837,867	5.0%	844,050	5.1%	0.7%
Eastern Canada-Western Canada	1,416,268	8.4%	1,418,182	8.6%	0.1%

#### 2020's largest decline / slowest growth lanes

Corridor	20	19	20	% Change	
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Northeast-Northeast	Units 121,701	Share 0.7%	Units 98,891	Share 0.6%	Decline -18.7%
Northwest-Northwest	162,505	1.0%	134,591 0.8%		-17.2%
Eastern Canada-Midwest	249,577	1.5%	209,587	1.3%	-16.0%
Midwest-Northwest	948,583	5.6%	847,407	5.1%	-10.7%
Midwest-Midwest	331,811	2.0%	309,831	1.9%	-6.6%
Eastern Canada-Eastern Canada	470,295	2.8%	442,434	2.7%	-5.9%
Southeast-Southeast	1,219,033	7.2%	1,174,572	7.1%	-3.6%
South Central-Southwest	1,598,226	9.5%	1,549,426	9.3%	-3.1%
Midwest-South Central	491,475	2.9%	482,389	2.9%	-1.8%
Southeast-Western Canada	154,667	0.9%	152,559	0.9%	-1.4%
Northeast-Southeast	403,410	2.4%	398,544	2.4%	-1.2%

Note: largest decline / slowest growth lanes exclude lanes with less than 100,000 moves

Source: IANA

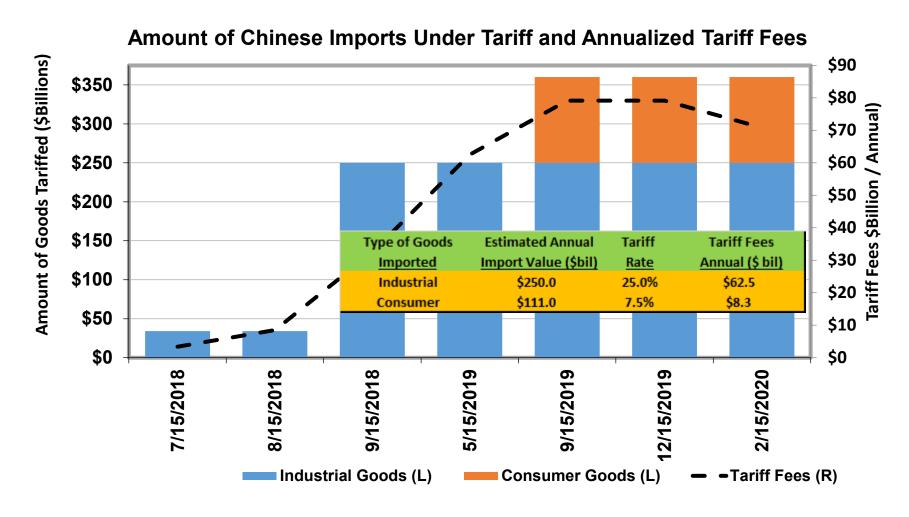




## North American imports expected to rebound, but tariffs continue to create uncertainty

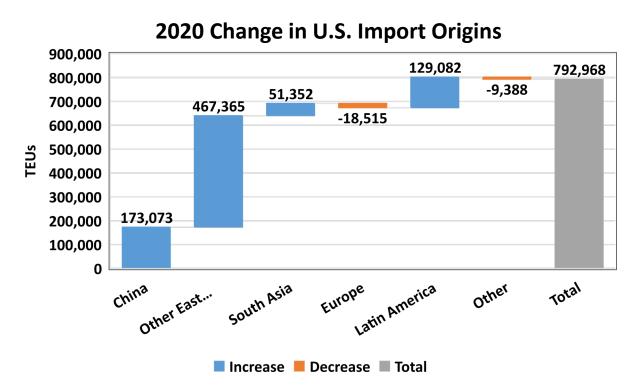


## Tariffs remain on \$361 billion of Chinese imports (2/3 of total); fees collected may exceed \$70 billion annually

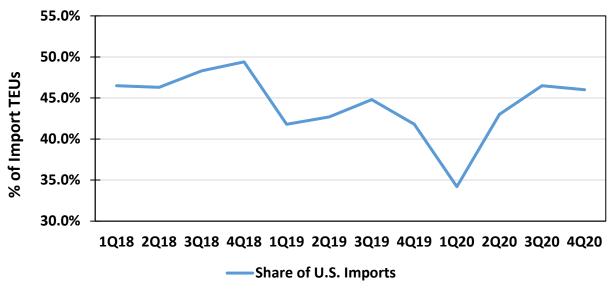




## Tariffs impacted U.S. imports from China in 2019, but China regained share last year

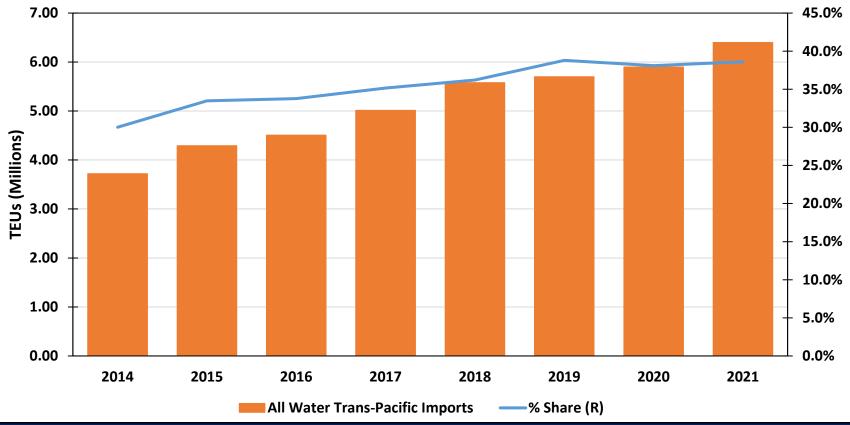


#### Chinese Share of U.S. Imports



## All Water Share returned to trend by 4Q20, but for full year 2020 AWS share slipped 0.7 share points

**AWS Share and Volume (TEUs)** 



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2020	39.0%	46.5%	37.1%	36.9%	40.7%	34.9%	33.9%	37.8%	35.6%	38.6%	39.4%	38.3%	38.1%
2019	39.0%	38.3%	41.8%	37.5%	37.2%	37.5%	36.7%	41.0%	39.5%	41.0%	36.5%	39.4%	38.8%



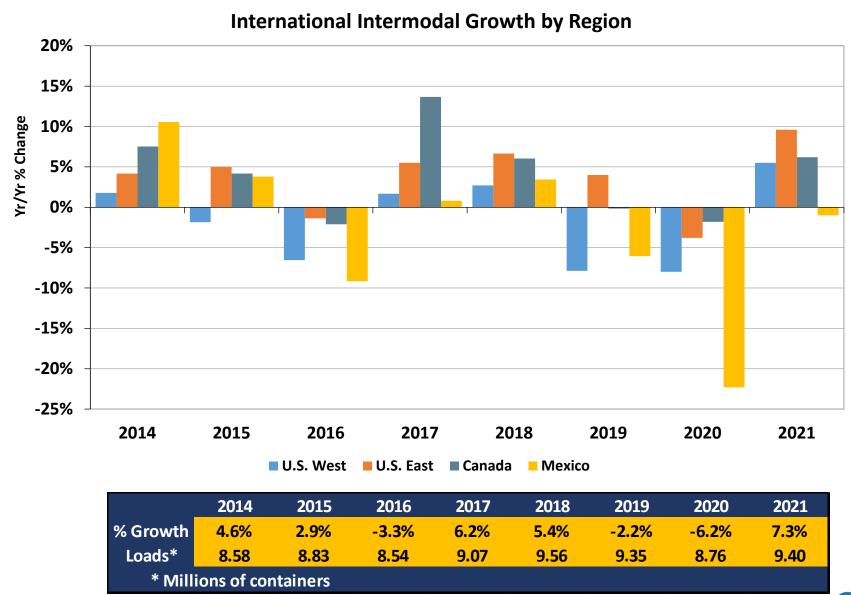
## Despite COVID-19, West Coast transload share relatively stable

PSW	2019	2020	2021
Transload Volume (TEUs)	2,927,361	3,172,807	3,654,571
Transload Share (of Imports)	34.7%	35.6%	35.1%
PNW	2019	2020	2021
Transload Volume (TEUs)	451,299	470,537	517,243
Transload Share (of Imports)	32.6%	37.1%	35.9%
Western Canada	2019	2020	2021
Transload Volume (TEUs)	200,768	204,087	218,105
Transload Share (of Imports)	8.4%	8.8%	8.9%

COVID-19 auto plant shut downs in 1H20 reduced PNW auto parts imports, resulting in transload share spiking. As auto parts traffic returns, transload share of total PNW imports Expected to drop to historical average.

#### IPI should recover 2020's losses this year

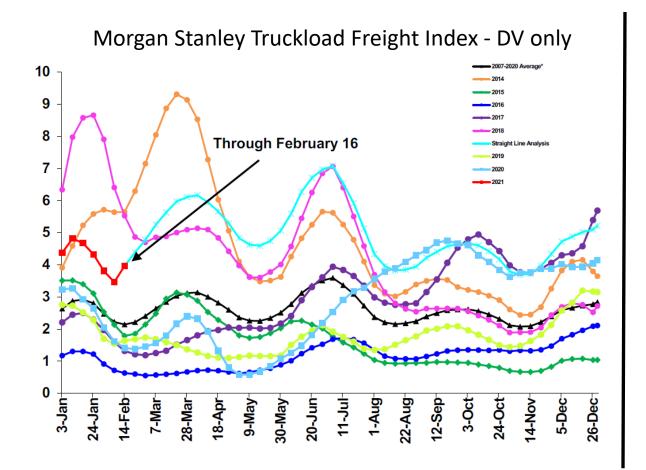
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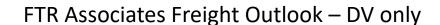


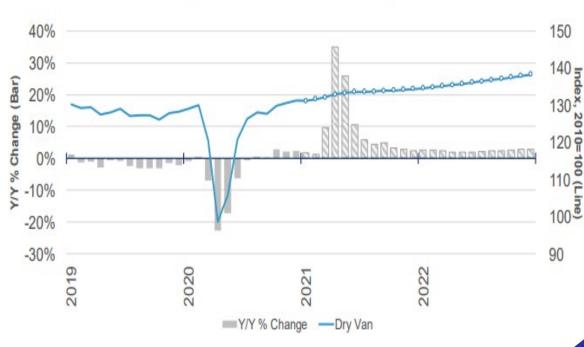
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## Domestic freight demand continues to strain supply capabilities

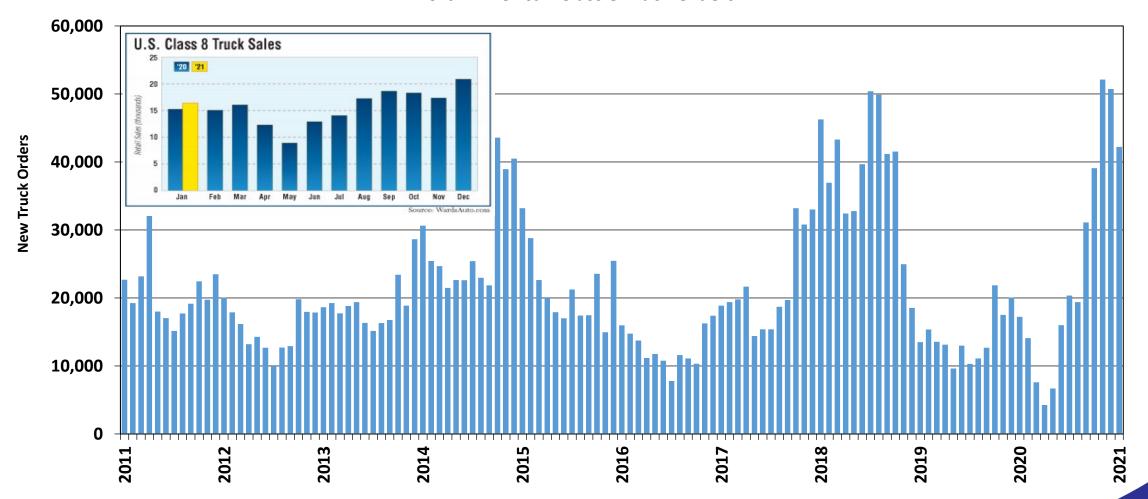






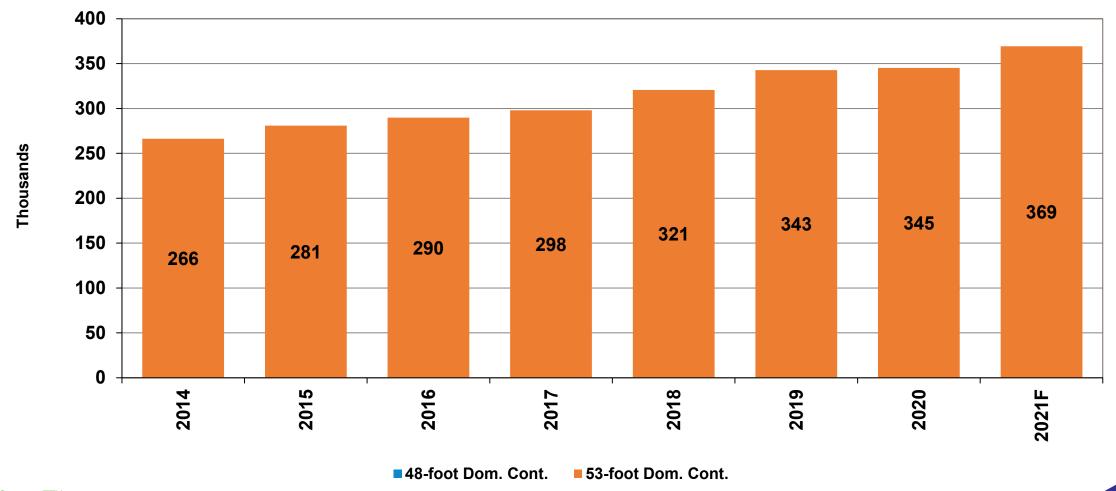
## Will the Class 8 ordering frenzy bump up against OEM supply limitations?

#### **North American Class 8 Truck Orders**

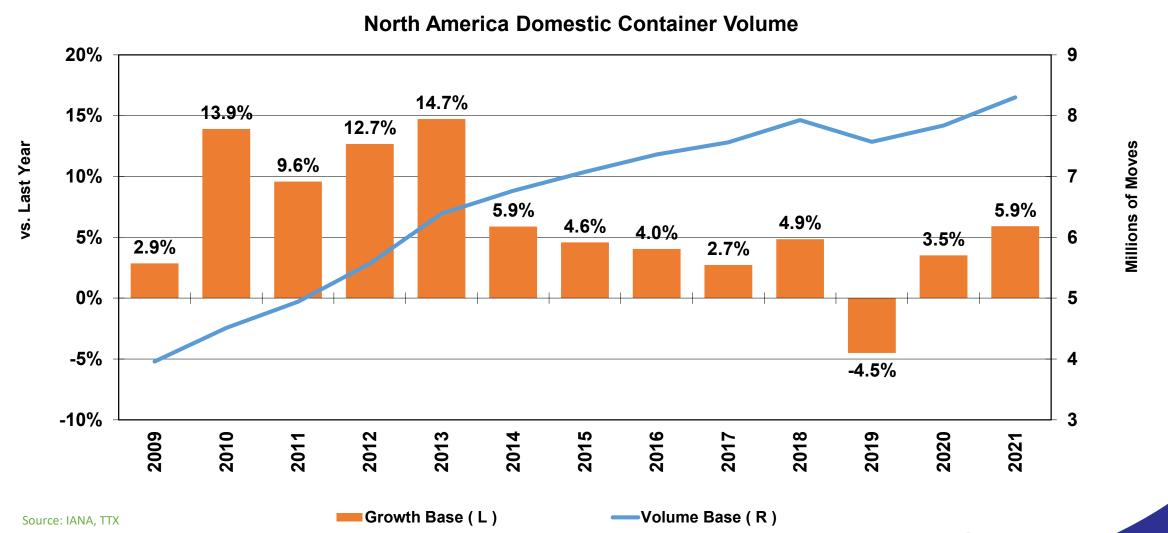


#### DC fleet growth is expected to accelerate in 2021

**Year-End Domestic Container Fleet Size** 

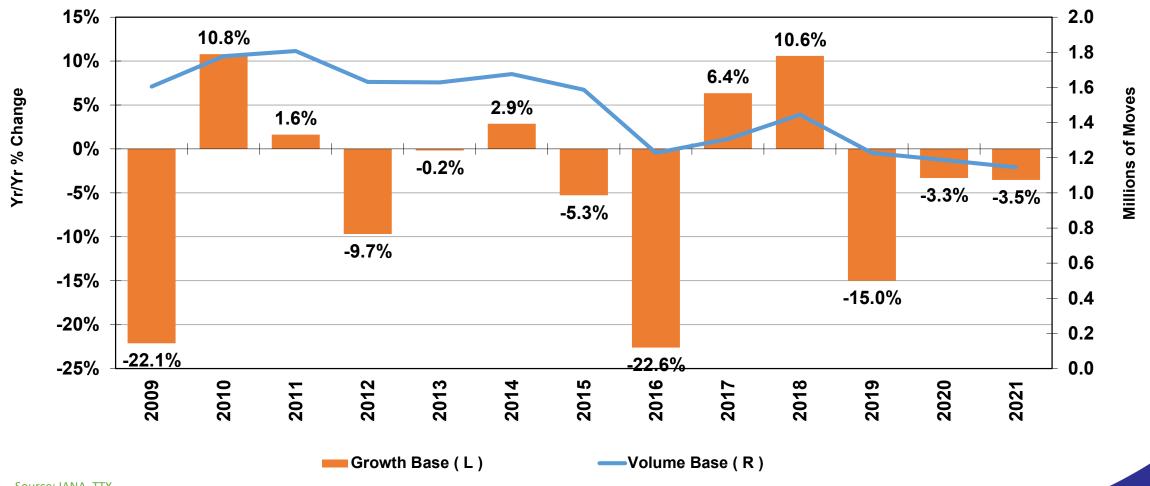


### TTX forecasts 2021 volume growth to track above recent year performance, complementing last year's remarkable finish

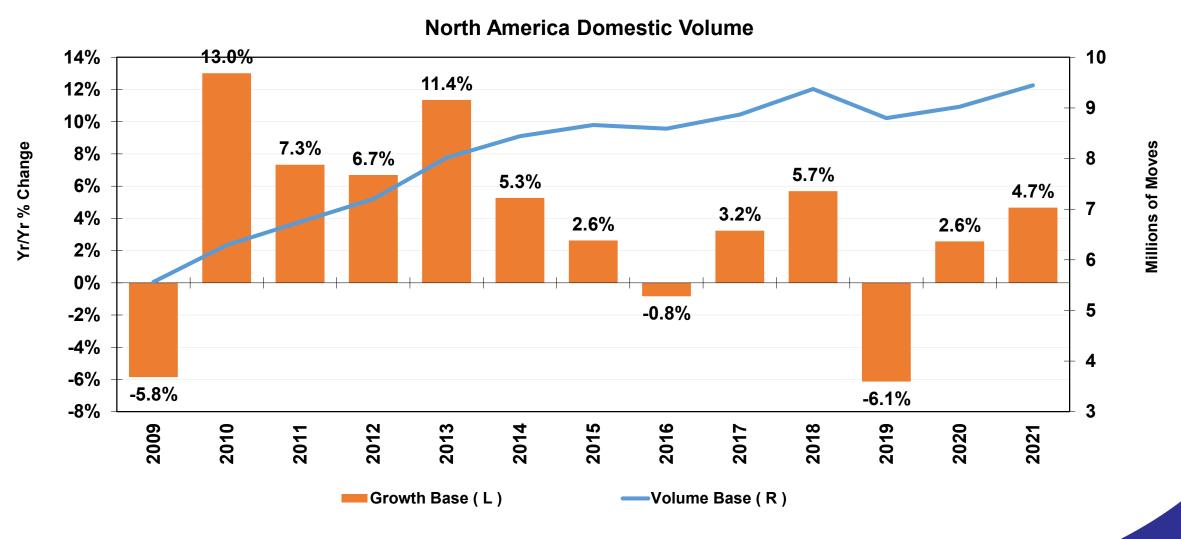


#### E-commerce will remain a TOFC driver for now, while TCIoriented conversions will move volume to domestic container

#### **North America Trailer Volume**



### Strong market conditions lay a foundation for growth in 2021





### Most indicators point to solid economic growth and demand for transportation, but substantial uncertainty remains

- Path of the virus
- Vaccine distribution and effectiveness
- Government stimulus / aid to unemployed
- Trade policy and tariffs
- National inventory levels



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