

Port of Oakland June volume down 1.5 percent from prior year

Loaded imports up 0.5 percent, setting a new high

The Port of Oakland's total loaded container volume in June was down 1.5% compared to June 2021. The Port handled 163,757 loaded TEUs (twenty-foot containers) last month compared to 166,252 in June 2021. The total volume including empties, was down 2.9%.

Loaded import volume continues to rise. Loaded imports were slightly up with 95,530 TEUs last month compared to 95,060 in June 2021. That's a 0.5% increase. The trend sets an import volume record.

The increase in imports was offset by a drop in loaded exports. Loaded export containers came in at 68,227 TEUs in June compared to 71,192 TEUs in June 2021. This represents a 4.2% decline, reflecting ongoing challenges with vessel schedule disruptions and lack of sufficient capacity on departing ships at Oakland for full exports.

Please see page 3 for charts showing June comparison numbers for 2021/2022 for total loaded TEUs, Loaded Imports TEUs, and Loaded Exports TEUs.

"Despite prolonged supply chain challenges, so far we are maintaining our import volume," said Port of Oakland Maritime Director Bryan Brandes. "We're continuing to encourage ocean carriers to restore routes that will help expand vessel capacity for our exporters."

Supply chain issues are still dampening total cargo volume growth at Oakland including:

- **Port congestion in Asia linked to COVID restrictions;**
- **Import dwell time causing congestion;**
- **Continued U.S. West Coast supply chain bottlenecks in all modes of transportation; and**
- **Lack of capacity to meet demand at Western**



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Port of Oakland picks Chamber President to lead Board

Barbara Leslie succeeds Andreas Cluver; Lee, Butner named VPs



Barbara Leslie
Board President

Oakland's Chamber of Commerce President is taking on an added role atop the Port of Oakland's governing board. At their first Board meeting in July, Port Commissioners selected Barbara Leslie as their new President in a unanimous vote.

Ms. Leslie will lead the seven-member board that sets policy for Oakland's 93-year-old port authority. She succeeds Commissioner Andreas Cluver who steps down after two years as Board President.

The Board elected architect Yui Hay Lee as First Vice President. Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf nominated Commissioner Yee to serve another term. The Oakland City Council ratified Commissioner Yee's second term to serve on the Port Board at their meeting last week. Port of Oakland commissioners serve four-year, staggered terms. Board officers are elected by their fellow commissioners and serve in the role for one year until the next election.

Former Board President Ces Butner was elected Second Vice President. All three officers assume their new positions later this month.

Commissioner Leslie had been the Board's First Vice President since 2020. She joined the Board in 2018. In 2014 Ms. Leslie became the first woman President and CEO of the Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce in its 115-year history.



Yui Hay Lee
Second Vice-President



Cestra "Ces" Butner
Commissioner



"Barbara is a champion for Oakland's businesses and residents and we're fortunate to have her at the Port's helm," said Commissioner Cluver. "I look forward to continue working with Barbara as we grow the Port's businesses and its role in Oakland civic life."

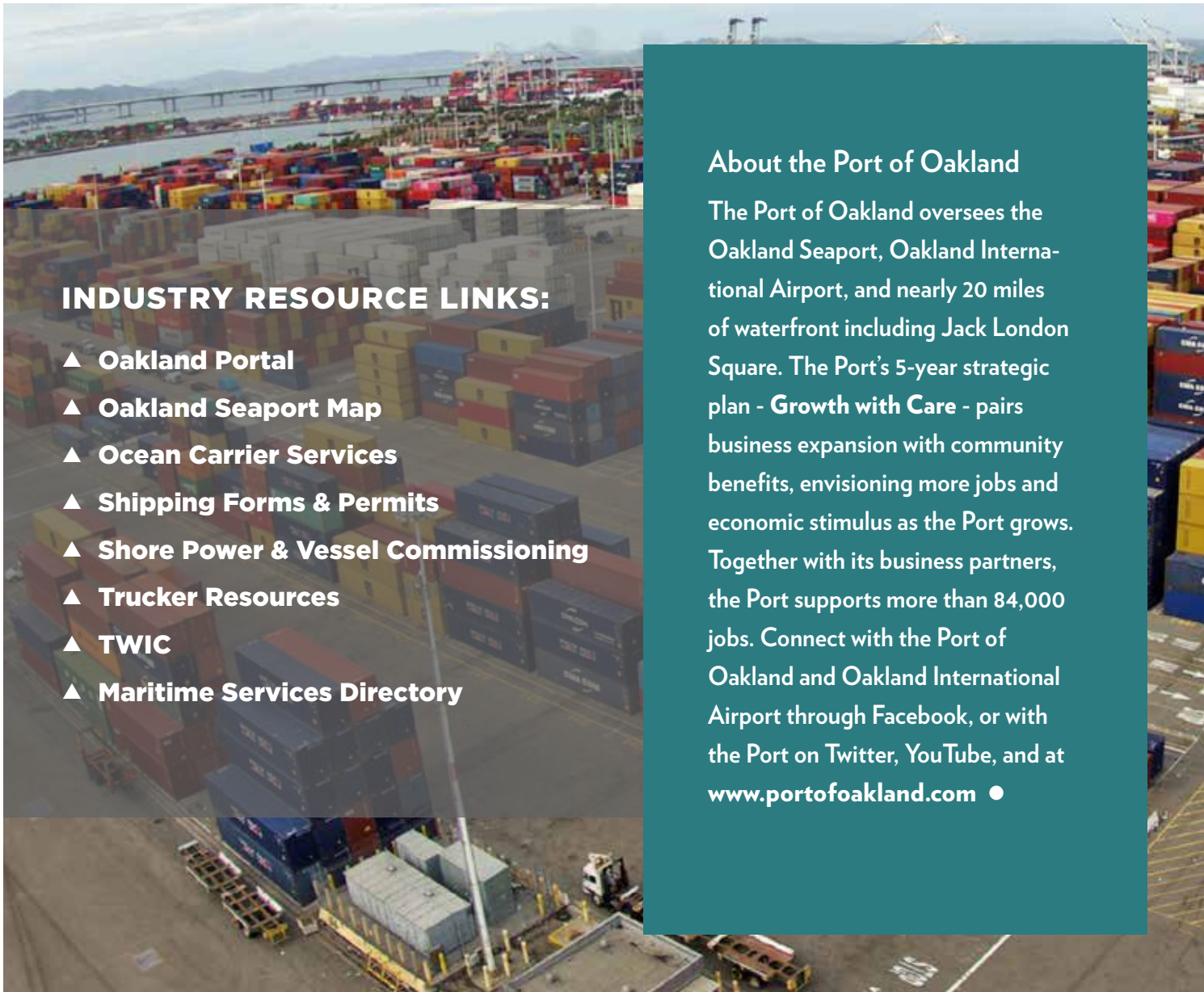
The Oakland Board of Port Commissioners oversees the Port's Aviation, Commercial Real Estate, Maritime and Utilities business lines. Ms. Leslie takes over at a time when the Port is mapping out its strategy for the future.

"The Port is an integral part of Oakland's economic ecosystem," said incoming Port Board President Leslie. "It's an honor and a humbling responsibility to help shape its future impact on our city."

Ms. Leslie holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Economics and a Master's in Public Administration. She has been a resident of Oakland for the past 25+ years.

Commissioner Lee is former President and CEO of YHLA Architects, an Oakland-based architectural and planning firm founded by Mr. Lee in 1980. Commissioner Butner is the founder of Horizon Beverage Company, an Oakland-based beverage distributorship that supplied retailers in Northern Alameda County and Western Contra Costa County.

All three officers hold their Board positions for the next 12 months. Here's a link to the full Board: [click here.](#) ●



INDUSTRY RESOURCE LINKS:

- ▲ **Oakland Portal**
- ▲ **Oakland Seaport Map**
- ▲ **Ocean Carrier Services**
- ▲ **Shipping Forms & Permits**
- ▲ **Shore Power & Vessel Commissioning**
- ▲ **Trucker Resources**
- ▲ **TWIC**
- ▲ **Maritime Services Directory**

About the Port of Oakland

The Port of Oakland oversees the Oakland Seaport, Oakland International Airport, and nearly 20 miles of waterfront including Jack London Square. The Port's 5-year strategic plan - **Growth with Care** - pairs business expansion with community benefits, envisioning more jobs and economic stimulus as the Port grows. Together with its business partners, the Port supports more than 84,000 jobs. Connect with the Port of Oakland and Oakland International Airport through Facebook, or with the Port on Twitter, YouTube, and at www.portfoakland.com ●

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The charts below compare 2022 and 2021 TEUs numbers for the month of June.

Port of Oakland total loaded TEUs	
June 2022	163,757
June 2021	166,252

Loaded Imports (TEUs)	
June 2022	95,530
June 2021	95,060

Loaded Exports (TEUs)	
June 2022	68,227
June 2021	71,192

Summer and early fall are usually the busy times for imports as retailers order inventory for the school year and winter holidays. These cargo statistics do not reflect the recent protest disruptions at the Oakland Seaport which halted operations for several days. The operational impacts will likely take weeks to sort out. [Link to container volume data.](#) ●