

Northern and Southern California Areas Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary for Annual Safety Awards

The annual safety award presentations were held the first week in March in each of the four West Coast Areas to honor individuals, PMA member companies, and ILWU locals for outstanding achievements in waterfront safety and health in 1998. This year, both Northern and Southern California Areas celebrated their 50th annual awards presentations while Washington and Oregon marked their 51st awards.

The Annual Safety Awards were started in 1948 in the Pacific Northwest by the Waterfront Employers Association of Seattle and the Waterfront Employers Association of Portland.

Lowest Injury & Illness Rate on Record

Last year, the PMA recorded an injury and illness rate of 9.24, the lowest ever for the West Coast maritime cargo terminal industry. An improvement from 9.4 in 1997, this represents the sixth consecutive year that the coast accident rate has been reduced—an achievement that is even more impressive taking into account that containerized cargo handled in the U.S. West



At the Northern California Safety Awards Presentation. L to R: Art Chu, Assistant Director, PMA Training/Accident Prevention; Ed Hughlett, Marine Terminals Corp; Rich Trygar, Westfall Stevedoring; Carrie Brooks, Maersk Pacific; and Marc MacDonald, Senior Director, PMA Accident Prevention

Coast has continually increased since 1970 (half of all coastwise injuries occur in container operations).

The injury and illness incidence rate is based upon a work force of 100, each working 2,000 hours per year. The formula for calculation of the rate includes the number of lost time injuries and illnesses that occurred in the workplace and the total hours worked during the period (usually one year).

A comprehensive list of the member companies that were honored with Area Awards is shown on Page 2.

Life Saving Awards

Several persons were honored with life saving awards. One of the awards involved the rescue of a person trapped under an overturned forklift.

On February 18, 1998, Amilcar Cruz, a longshoreman, was driving a forklift loading citrus in Port Hueneme. Before he was able to disengage the forks from the load, the pallet cage was hoisted causing the forklift to overturn. Mr. Cruz was pinned under the forklift. Upon seeing the accident, two longshoremen and two superintendents rushed to his aid. Through sheer determination, these four men were able to lift the forklift enough to free Mr. Cruz. They administered first aid, stopped the severe arterial bleeding and treated him for shock until

paramedics arrived. For their heroic efforts, Kirk Arnold, Ron Burger, Manuel Garcia, and Albert Sierra were honored with life-saving awards at the Southern California Awards Presentation.

Special "Dedication to Safety" Award

The Oregon Area Accident Prevention Committee honored Bill Hardman with a special "Dedication to Safety" award. Bill has been a Local 12 longshoreman in Coos Bay, Oregon for 35 years and has been active on both the Labor Relations Committee and the Joint Accident Prevention Committee for many years.

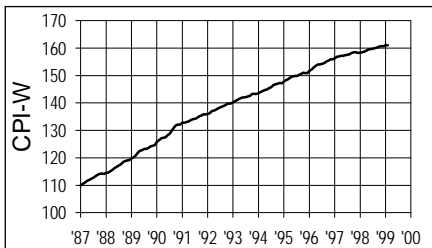


Phil Resch presents Bill Hardman the "Dedication to Safety" award.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX U.S. CITY AVERAGE - ALL ITEMS (1982-84 = 100)

Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers

Month	1997	1998	1999	12 Mo.
JAN	156.3	158.4	161.0	1.64
FEB	156.8	158.5	161.1	1.64
MAR	157.0	158.7		1.08
APR	157.2	159.1		1.21
MAY	157.2	159.5		1.46
JUN	157.4	159.7		1.46
JUL	157.5	159.8		1.46
AUG	157.8	160.0		1.39
SEP	158.3	160.2		1.20
OCT	158.5	160.6		1.32
NOV	158.5	160.7		1.39
DEC	158.2	160.7		1.58



The 1998 Area Accident Prevention Committee Award Recipients

STEVEDORING COMPANIES

GROUP A (400,000 or more man-hours)

First

Marine Terminals CorporationLA/LB
Jones Stevedoring CompanyWashington

Second

Stevedoring Services of AmericaLA/LB
Sea Star Stevedoring CompanyWashington



GROUP B (100,000 but less than 400,000 man-hours)

First

Stevedoring Services of AmericaSan Francisco
Metropolitan Stevedore CompanySouthern California
Jones Stevedoring CompanyOregon

Second

Marine Terminals CorporationPort Hueneme
Marine Terminals CorporationOregon



GROUP C (10,000 but less than 100,000 man-hours)

First

Westfall Stevedore CompanyNorthern California
Pasha Maritime ServicesLA/LB
Anacortes Log and Bulk StevedoreWashington

Second

Marine Terminals CorporationSacramento
Stevedoring Services Of AmericaSan Diego
Metropolitan Stevedoring CompanyWashington

BULK OPERATORS

First

Metropolitan Stevedore CompanyStockton
Continental Grain CompanyWashington
Rogers Terminal & ShippingOregon

Second

Rogers Terminal & ShippingWashington
Kinder Morgan Bulk TerminalsOregon

TERMINAL OPERATORS

First

Norsk Pacific SteamshipSouthern California

Second

California United TerminalsSouthern California

Member companies are categorized according to the type of operation in which they are predominantly involved. Qualification rules may vary among Areas for Area awards. Within each category, companies are further grouped according to the number of payroll hours during the year. Because the type of cargo handling operations varies among the four Areas, not all awards categories exist in each Area.

CONTAINER OPERATORS

GROUP A (300,000 or more man-hours)

First

Matson Terminals Inc.Northern California
Maersk Stevedoring Company (Group 1)*LA/LB
Centennial Stevedoring Services (Group 2)*Southern California
Marine Terminals CorporationPuget Sound

Second

Eagle Marine Services (Group 1)*Southern California
International Transportation Service Inc. (Group 2)*LA/LB
Container Stevedore CompanyWashington



GROUP B (100,000 but less than 300,000 man-hours)

First

Maersk Stevedoring CompanyNorthern California
Husky Terminal & Stevedoring CompanyWashington

Second

Centennial Stevedoring ServicesNorthern California
Matson Terminals Inc.Washington

* In So. Calif., Container Operator Group A has been separated further into 2 groups: **Group 1** for companies with over 700,000 hours and **Group 2** for companies with 300,000 to 700,000 hours.

OTHER AWARDS

MOST IMPROVED

Pacific RORO Stevedoring, Inc.Port Hueneme



REDUCTION IN INJURY RATE

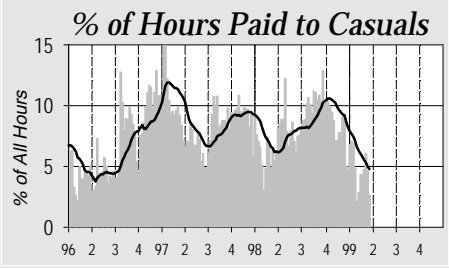
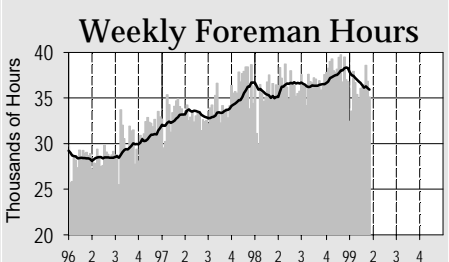
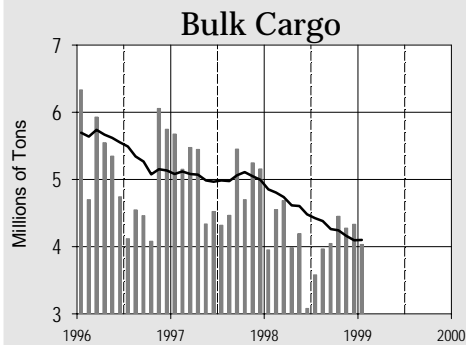
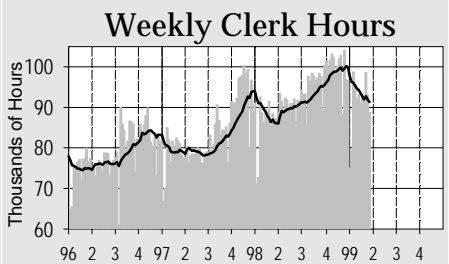
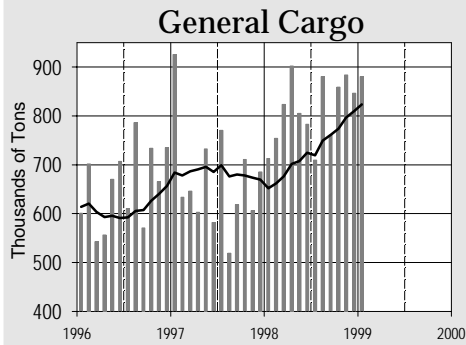
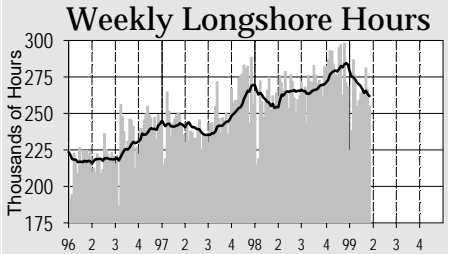
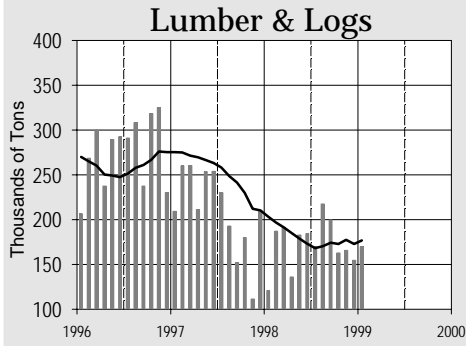
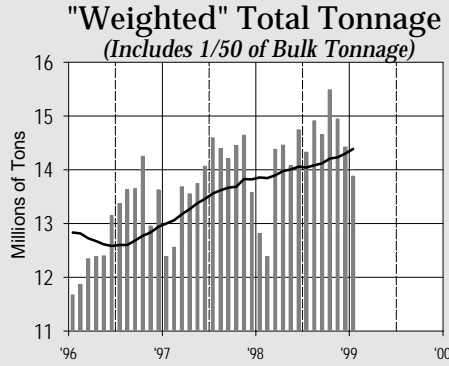
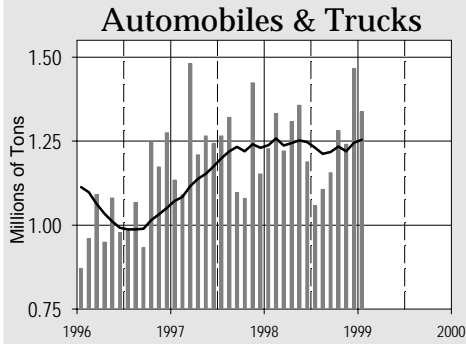
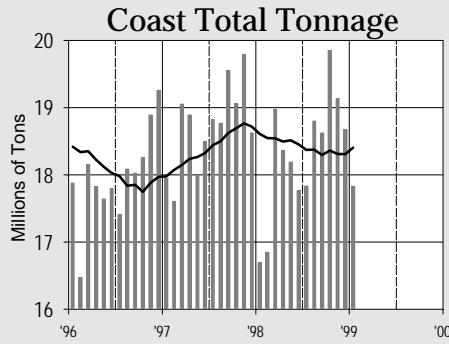
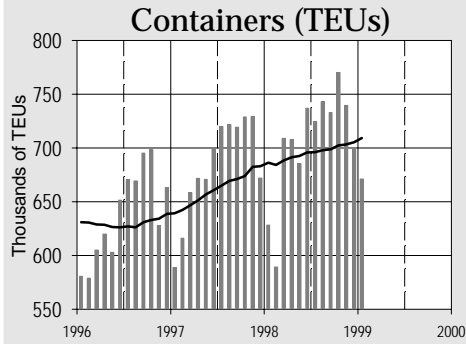
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ZERO INJURY RATE

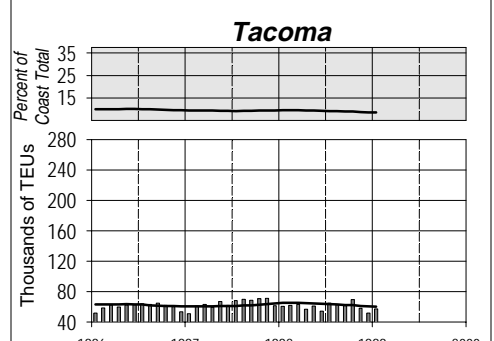
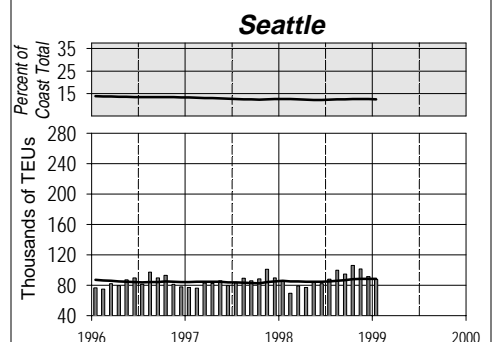
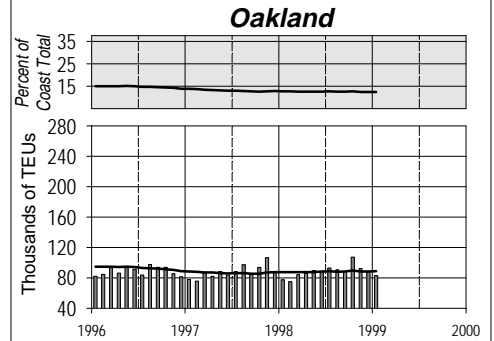
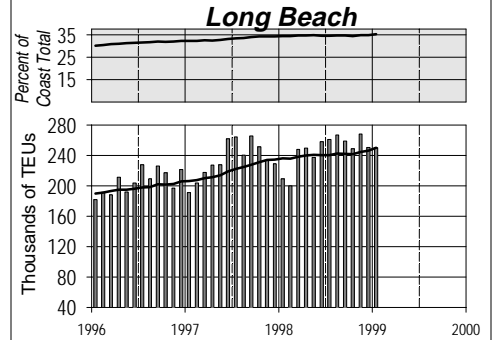
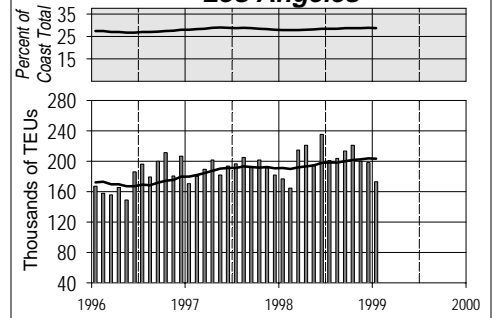
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Monthly Tonnage by Reporting Category and Weekly Hours by Occupation Code Type



Bars represent monthly tonnage or weekly hours; solid lines represent 12-month or 13-week running averages.

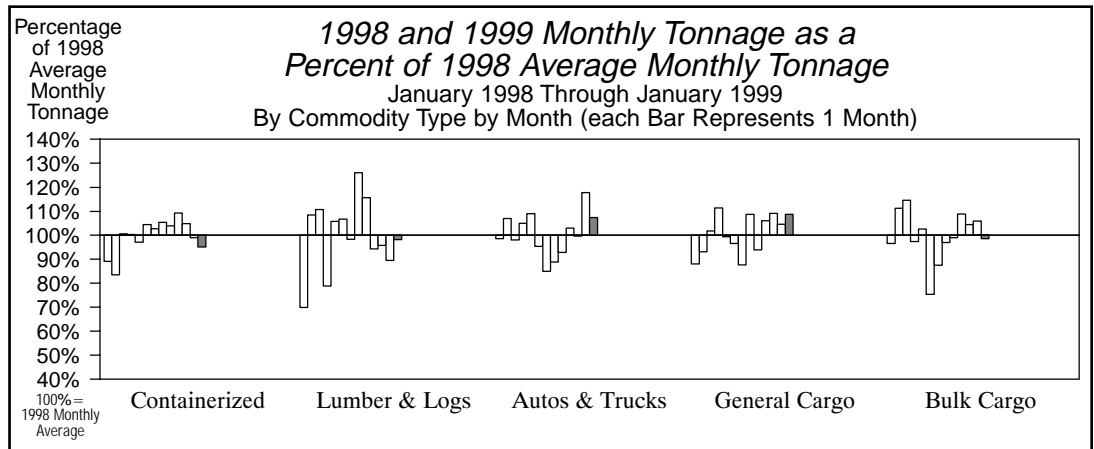
Major Container Ports: Monthly TEUs Reported & Percent of Coast Total TEUs



Shaded graphs show 12-month moving averages of TEUs reported in the port as a % of the coast total. Vertical bars represent TEUs reported in the port each month; lines are 12-month moving averages.

ILWU LOCAL/PORT AREA	REGISTRATION		STATS (For 52 Payroll Weeks)							PORT HOURS (Year-to-date)					TONNAGE BY PORT AREA (For 12 months-to-date & YTD)									
	(At 3/31/99)		(Ending 2/27/99)		Hours Paid:					Hours Paid at					% of Category Coast Total (12 Months-to-Date)					% of 1999 YTD				
	Class	Number	Annual	Wkly	Out of	Other	Cas-	Inac-	P/R Wks	1-9, '99	Occ Codes	Exp.	Con't'r	Lmbr	Autos	Other	Bulk	1999 YTD	Coast	'99 as a	Cstwise			
TOTAL	"B"	Working	Hrs Pd	PGP	Port	Local	uals	tives	Avg. Wkly	% Cst	Clk	Frm	Rates*	RU's	Logs	Trucks	Gen'l	Cargo	TOTAL	(January)	Total	% of '98	Loaded	
NO.	NO.	NO.	HRS	\$	%	%	%	%	HRS	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	TONS	%	%	TONS	
Longshoremen																								
<i>Southern California</i>																								
29 San Diego	54	20	51	2,241	1	8.3	4.0	32.3	0.4	3,177	0.8	9.5	12.0	26.2	< 0.1	3.8	13.1	1.3	1.9	1.4	332,563	1.9	214.1	0
13 Los Angeles/Long Beach	4,033	1,049	3,976	2,010	< 1	0.2	1.3	10.0	0.5	234,427	58.2	24.6	9.9	18.4	64.0	8.1	35.4	53.1	26.5	52.6	8,869,097	49.7	107.1	5,091
46 Port Hueneme	82	12	79	2,075	< 1	6.9	5.0	39.8	0.4	6,626	1.6	14.2	6.7	33.4	0.1	< 0.1	10.6	7.2	0.1	1.1	179,102	1.0	93.4	0
Southern California Total	4,169	1,081	4,106	2,014	< 1	0.4	1.4	11.2	0.5	244,231	60.6	24.2	9.8	18.9	64.1	11.9	59.1	61.6	28.5	55.2	9,380,762	52.6	108.8	5,091
<i>Northern California</i>																								
10 San Francisco Bay Area	1,033	204	980	1,689	< 1	1.9	2.3	4.6	0.8	48,726	12.1	26.5	7.9	18.6	12.7	0.1	6.1	8.3	2.3	9.6	1,659,551	9.3	112.2	275
54 Stockton	58	23	57	1,501	77	5.7	6.3	15.3	0.5	2,182	0.5	18.7	7.0	7.5	< 0.1	-	-	2.5	2.6	0.7	135,846	0.8	146.8	0
18 Sacramento	24	4	24	1,561	181	8.4	17.2	22.7	0.2	3,806	0.9	21.4	6.4	23.7	-	0.1	-	1.7	1.4	0.4	103,556	0.6	239.6	0
14 Eureka	31	0	31	908	389	43.7	2.8	4.0	0.0	427	0.1	12.3	13.6	9.5	-	1.5	-	1.7	0.5	0.2	59,896	0.3	73.2	0
Northern California Total	1,146	231	1,092	1,654	19	2.9	3.0	5.7	0.7	55,140	13.7	25.8	7.8	18.5	12.7	1.7	6.1	14.1	6.8	10.9	1,958,849	11.0	115.4	275
<i>Oregon</i>																								
12 North Bend/Coos Bay	93	16	90	1,174	192	42.5	1.4	1.9	1.0	1,246	0.3	9.2	8.4	1.5	< 0.1	8.8	-	0.5	4.4	1.1	237,475	1.3	80.4	2,183
53 Newport	8	1	8	581	440	78.8	16.0	0.0	2.4	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.2	-	-	-	< 0.1	0	0.0	-	0
50 Astoria	49	0	49	620	501	85.5	0.9	0.7	3.6	66	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	2.0	-	< 0.1	-	< 0.1	0	0.0	0.0	475
8 Portland	464	57	453	1,817	11	2.6	11.4	2.4	0.7	23,923	5.9	14.2	7.4	5.5	2.2	3.3	17.6	6.3	23.3	8.2	1,568,669	8.8	97.8	5,903
4 Vancouver, WA	147	41	144	1,748	12	11.1	11.9	6.3	1.7	7,072	1.8	13.6	6.4	12.9	< 0.1	0.2	2.6	3.9	8.8	2.3	455,872	2.6	117.9	0
21 Longview, WA	190	22	188	1,884	19	14.0	5.0	4.8	1.5	9,256	2.3	9.3	8.4	5.7	< 0.1	30.5	-	5.8	12.9	3.4	776,415	4.4	126.3	11,284
Oregon Total	951	137	932	1,684	60	11.1	9.7	3.5	1.1	41,571	10.3	12.8	7.5	6.7	2.2	45.1	20.2	16.5	49.4	15.0	3,038,431	17.0	104.7	19,845
<i>Washington</i>																								
24 Aberdeen	70	0	70	1,309	182	24.1	7.6	3.1	0.0	1,666	0.4	6.8	6.1	1.1	< 0.1	13.0	-	0.6	-	0.2	24,727	0.1	109.3	3,057
27 Port Angeles	54	0	53	720	521	62.0	5.6	1.1	3.0	425	0.1	9.4	7.7	0.0	-	2.2	-	< 0.1	0.5	0.1	38,646	0.2	5243.7	5,057
51 Port Gamble	12	0	12	426	690	83.2	3.5	0.0	0.0	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	-	0
47 Olympia	30	5	30	1,085	221	25.3	20.1	8.9	0.0	281	0.1	3.2	10.9	9.8	0.1	1.5	-	0.1	-	0.1	5,955	0.0	151.7	0
23 Tacoma	485	100	483	1,726	< 1	1.6	3.6	8.1	0.5	23,718	5.9	22.0	9.0	6.9	8.5	17.7	10.6	3.3	9.2	8.6	1,469,965	8.2	92.7	0
19 Seattle	579	129	573	1,831	< 1	1.6	4.5	9.0	0.3	33,552	8.3	25.7	7.8	8.4	12.5	0.3	3.9	3.0	2.9	9.2	1,746,228	9.8	101.1	4,213
32 Everett	55	0	55	1,091	227	15.6	15.7	6.2	0.0	1,461	0.4	5.0	6.5	3.1	< 0.1	5.8	-	0.1	0.7	0.2	48,529	0.3	105.9	1,020
25 Anacortes	13	0	13	913	270	24.1	21.0	0.8	0.0	185	0.0	6.1	6.4	3.5	< 0.1	0.8	-	-	0.6	0.1	24,567	0.1	185.4	0
7 Bellingham	32	0	32	839	256	23.8	5.3	2.1	12.0	721	0.2	13.9	12.9	7.7	-	-	-	0.8	1.4	0.4	93,865	0.5	140.8	0
Washington Total	1,330	234	1,321	1,627	60	5.0	4.9	8.2	0.5	62,027	15.4	22.8	8.2	7.5	21.0	41.3	14.5	7.8	15.3	18.9	3,452,482	19.4	99.6	13,347
Total/Average	7,596	1,683	7,451	1,852	21	2.7	3.0	9.2	0.6	403,029	100.0	23.0	9.1	15.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	17,830,524	100.0	106.8	38,558
% Change from Update of 3/98	+7.7	+3.2	+7.9	+0.1	+23.5	+0.5	-1.4	+0.2	-0.1	+4.7	+0.6	-0.1	-2.6	3.3%	-12.9%	1.3%	26.4%	-15.5%	-1.1%				-37.9%	

Clerks		Foremen/Walking Bosses																					
29 San Diego	4	0	4	***	***	11.3	32.4	10.5	2.6	29 San Diego	2	0	2	***	***	0.7	71.6	1.3	0.1				
46 Port Hueneme	12	0	12	2,392	-	2.7	28.2	9.9	0.0	46 Port Hueneme	5	-	5	2,258	3	0.1	43.4	0.3	0.0				
63 Los Angeles/Long Beach	942	1	928	2,662	< 1	0.2	10.6	11.8	0.4	94 Los Angeles/Long Beach	356	-	350	3,506	< 1	0.2	4.8	0.0	0.6				
14 Eureka	3	0	3	***	***	16.7	34.7	0.0	0.0	14 Northern Calif. Area	76	-	75	2,541	36	0.6	13.0	0.0	1.5				
34 SF Bay Area & Delta	284	11	279	2,339	2	2.6	10.0	2.1	0.5	92 Portland	50	-	49	2,496	14	11.6	13.9	0.0	3.3				
40 Portland	94	0	91	2,450	< 1	32.7	10.5	1.5	1.4	98 Seattle	98	-	97	2,543	12	9.6	10.9	0.0	0.0				
23 Tacoma	71	0	71	2,510	-	1.8	36.1	0.9	0.4	Total/Average	587		578	3,120	8	2.3	8.4	0.0	0.8				
52 Seattle	172	0	172	2,514	-	13.1	11.9	3.0	1.9														



* Longshore and Clerk hours only. *** "Annual Hrs Pd" and "Wkly PGP" for groups of less than five individuals are not shown, but the data are included in category averages.