



# Solar container prices hit new highs

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From pandemic disturbances to Red Sea tensions, the story of container freight rates in the 2020s is one of fragility. In mid-2024, rates rose to multi-year highs, pushed by a confluence of global shocks such as shipping lane disruptions, port congestion, and regulatory pressures.

<div class="df\_qntext">How much does shipping a 40-foot container cost?

Based on aggregated data across all trade lanes, shipping a 40-foot container at the beginning of July 2025 cost approximately 2,812 U.S. dollars - less than half the peak of 5,901 dollars recorded one year earlier. Discover all statistics and data on Container freight rates now on [statista.com](https://www.statista.com)!

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In mid-2024, rates rose to multi-year highs, pushed by a confluence of global shocks such as shipping lane disruptions, port congestion, and regulatory pressures. By July 2025, rates had decreased but remained unpredictable, underscoring persistent challenges in global logistics and supply chain resilience.

Expectations of a seasonal year-end lull in prices were upended when North Asia-Europe container freight rates hit new highs, creating a knock-on effect on other trade lanes globally.

Explore the latest global container price trends for 2025 with our monthly update. Analyze shipping costs, market shifts, and logistics forecasts to stay ahead in the industry.

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Freight container shipping spot rates have increased to their highest level since 2022, according to data from Xeneta, a Norwegian ocean and freight rate benchmarking platform.

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