# Warehouse Space Forecasts

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### **Total Occupied Warehousing**



### **Total Available Warehousing Facilities**



## Availability of Land Suitable for Warehousing Development



### Warehouse Square Footage

- How much warehouse square footage is currently being used to store/process portrelated and non-port-related cargo?
- How much warehousing will be required in 2035?
- Where will new facilities be located?
  How will square footage grow over time and space?

#### Future Warehousing Supply and Demand

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Potential shortfall of warehouse space by 2035 =694+143+185 -1,250 =

228 million sq. ft.

Input Variables in Modified Avison Young Warehouse Space Model Total TEUs through ports (14.3 million **TEUS** in 2008) Percent local loaded imports (26.4%) Percent local loaded exports (8.5%) Percent of loaded exports needing warehouse space (30%) Percent in region (100%) Percentage of times cargo is moved twice  $_{7}$  in region (10%)

Input Variables in Modified Avison Young Warehouse Space Model (continued)

- Percent full (90%)
- Dimensions of a TEU (8ft X 8.5ft X 20ft)
- Number of times cargo in warehouse turns over per year (12)
- Warehouse cubic space utilization rate at full capacity (23%)
- Percent capacity utilization (75%)
- Average building ceiling height (27 feet)

## Aggregate Results: Port-Related Warehousing

 102 million square feet in 2008 (15% of all occupied square footage) 307 million square feet in 2035 (25% of all occupied square footage) 201% growth between 2008 and 2035 Assumes growth in TEUs to 43.2 million **TEUs by 2035** 

**Aggregate Results:** Non-Port-Related Warehousing 592 million square feet in 2008 (85% of all occupied square footage) 943 million square feet in 2035 (75% of all occupied square footage) 59% growth between 2008 and 2035

Aggregate Results: All Occupied Warehousing • 694 million square feet in 2008 • 1,250 million square feet in 2035

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