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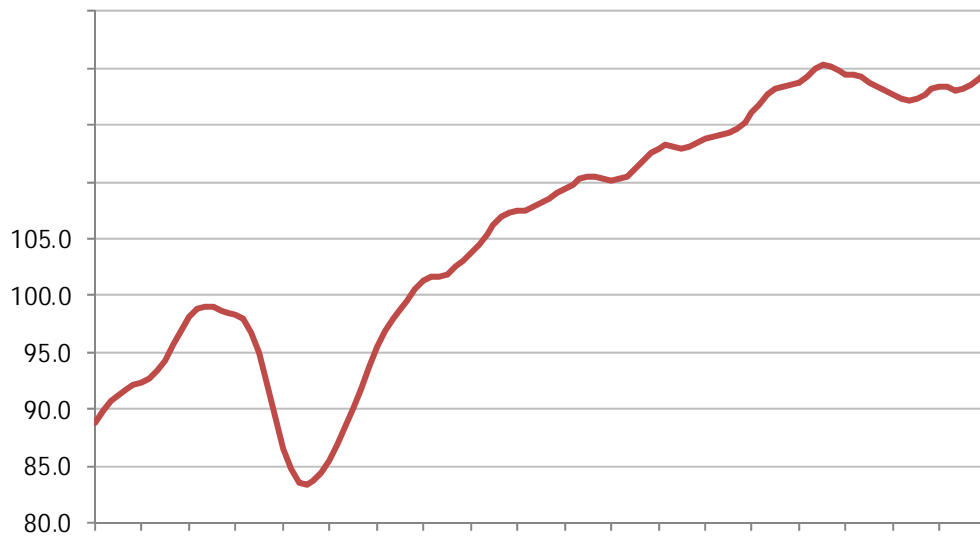
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Chart 4: Container shipping throughput index, January 2007 - July 2016
Seasonally adjusted index 2010=100



Source: Institute for Shipping Economics and Logistics.

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016P	2017P
Volume of world merchandise trade	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.8 3.1
Exports						
Developed economies	1.1	1.7	2.4	2.8	2.1	1.7 2.9
Developing economies	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.2	1.2	1.9 3.4
North America	4.5	2.8	4.1	0.8	0.7	1.6 2.9
South and Central America	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.3	4.4	3.1 5.5
Europe	0.8	1.7	2.0	3.7	2.8	1.8 3.1
Asia	2.7	5.0	4.8	3.1	0.3	1.8 3.2
Other regions b	3.9	0.6	0.1	3.9	2.5	1.5 2.6
Imports						
Developed economies	0.1	0.2	3.5	4.6	2.6	1.7 2.9
Developing economies	4.8	5.6	2.9	1.1	0.4	1.8 3.1
North America	3.2	1.2	4.7	6.5	1.9	1.9 3.1
South and Central America	0.7	3.6	2.2	5.8	8.3	2.2 3.7
Europe	1.8	0.3	3.2	4.3	3.7	1.8 3.1
Asia	3.7	4.8	3.3	1.8	1.6	2.0 3.3
Other regions b	9.9	3.5	0.5	6.0	2.8	0.6 1.0
Real GDP at market exchange rates	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5
Developed economies	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.7
Developing economies	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.4	3.4	4.1
North America	2.3	1.5	2.4	2.3	1.6	2.3
South and Central America	2.9	3.4	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.4
Europe	0.2	0.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.5
Asia	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
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Chart 5: Effective exchange rates and cr

Chart 6: Merchandise exports and imports of selected economies, January 2012-
July 2016
(Billions)

Chart 6 (continued): Merchandise exports and imports of selected economies,
January 2012-July 2016
(Billions of dollars)