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JANUARY 2019 LOGISTICS MARKET SNAPSHOT	
U.S. MARKET:	
News Overview/Preview	The U.S. GDP increased at an annual rate of 3.4% in the third quarter of 2018, according to the final estimate released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis last December. With a 1.6% increase for the third quarter, the annual percent change in real gross domestic product (GDP) for the third quarter of 2018 was 3.4%, up from 3.2% in the second quarter and 3.0% in the first quarter. The annual rate of change in real GDP growth (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the fourth quarter of 2018 is 3.4%, down from 3.5% in the third quarter and 3.6% in the second quarter.
U.S. Trade Deficit	The U.S. goods and services trade deficit increased 1.7% in October 2018 to \$65.5 billion. In October, the U.S. trade deficit with its top 10 trading partners, China, Hong Kong, Korea, Mexico, India, Saudi Arabia, Canada, the U.S. trade deficit with China, the top 10 trade partners, China, Mexico, India, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Korea, Hong Kong, India, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, and Taiwan, rose to \$52.2 billion.
Import Volume	In October 2018, the U.S. imported \$21.6 billion of goods, representing a 2% increase from the highest annual rate of \$21.4 billion. October reports of imports were up 2.0% and exports fell 1.8 billion, raising goods trade to \$21.4 billion, a 2.0% increase from \$20.9 billion in October 2017.
Export Volume	In October 2018, the U.S. exported \$21.2 billion of goods, representing a 1.1% increase from the highest annual rate of \$20.9 billion, raising goods trade to \$21.4 billion, a 2.0% increase from \$20.9 billion in October 2017.
Import & Export Price Index	U.S. import prices increased 0.1% in October 2018. The October price index was primarily affected by higher prices for iron and steel, and a 0.2% increase in the price index for iron and steel. The October price index for exports was 0.1% higher than in September, with a 0.2% increase in the price index for exports.
Manufacturing PMI	The manufacturing PMI in Atlanta was 53.9 in October 2018, up from 53.7 in September. The increase was due to a 0.2% increase in the price index for exports, a 0.2% increase in the price index for exports, and a 0.2% increase in the price index for exports.
Labor Force Participation Rate	The labor force participation rate was 62.7% in October 2018, up from 62.7% in September. The labor force participation rate was 62.7% in October 2018, up from 62.7% in September. The labor force participation rate was 62.7% in October 2018, up from 62.7% in September.
Leading Economic Index	The leading economic index for the U.S. increased 0.1% in October 2018, ending at a reading of 112.1, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The index increased slightly in October, and the pace of improvement slowed for the first time since July. The index is a composite of 10 economic indicators that are leading indicators of economic activity.
Freight Rates	In November 2018, the index of leading economic indicators for the U.S. increased 0.1% in October 2018, ending at a reading of 112.1, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The index increased slightly in October, and the pace of improvement slowed for the first time since July. The index is a composite of 10 economic indicators that are leading indicators of economic activity.
ISM North America	The ISM North America index was 53.9 in October 2018, up from 53.7 in September. The increase was due to a 0.2% increase in the price index for exports, a 0.2% increase in the price index for exports, and a 0.2% increase in the price index for exports.
Personal Income	Personal income increased 0.1% in October 2018. The increase was due to a 0.2% increase in the price index for exports, a 0.2% increase in the price index for exports, and a 0.2% increase in the price index for exports.

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