

The below table shows the weights and dimensions of the three most common types of containers worldwide. The weights and dimensions quoted below are averages, different manufacture series of the same type of container may vary slightly in actual size and weight.

		20' container		40' container		45' high-cube container	
		imperial	metric	imperial	metric	imperial	metric
external dimensions	length	20'	6.058 m	40' 0"	12.192 m	45' 0"	13.716 m
	width	8' 0"	2.438 m	8' 0"	2.438 m	8' 0"	2.438 m
	height	8' 6"	2.591 m	8' 6"	2.591 m	9' 6"	2.896 m
interior dimensions	length	18' 10 ⁵ / ₁₆ "	5.758 m	39' 5 ⁴⁵ / ₆₄ "	12.032 m	44' 4"	13.556 m
	width	7' 8 ¹⁹ / ₃₂ "	2.352 m	7' 8 ¹⁹ / ₃₂ "	2.352 m	7' 8 ¹⁹ / ₃₂ "	2.352 m
	height	7' 9 ⁵⁷ / ₆₄ "	2.385 m	7' 9 ⁵⁷ / ₆₄ "	2.385 m	8' 9 ¹⁵ / ₁₆ "	2.698 m
door aperture	width	7' 8 ¹ / ₈ "	2.343 m	7' 8 ¹ / ₈ "	2.343 m	7' 8 ¹ / ₈ "	2.343 m
	height	7' 5 ³ / ₄ "	2.280 m	7' 5 ³ / ₄ "	2.280 m	8' 5 ⁴⁹ / ₆₄ "	2.585 m
volume		1,169 ft ³	33.1 m ³	2,385 ft ³	67.5 m ³	3,040 ft ³	86.1 m ³
maximum gross mass		52,910 lb	24,000 kg	67,200 lb	30,480 kg	67,200 lb	30,480 kg
empty weight		4,850 lb	2,200 kg	8,380 lb	3,800 kg	10,580 lb	4,800 kg
net load		48,060 lb	21,600 kg	58,820 lb	26,500 kg	56,620 lb	25,680 kg

20-ft, "heavy tested" containers are available for heavy goods (e.g. heavy machinery). These containers allow a maximum weight of 67,200 lb (30,480 kg), an empty weight of 5,290 lb (2,400 kg), and a net load of 61,910 lb (28,080 kg).