

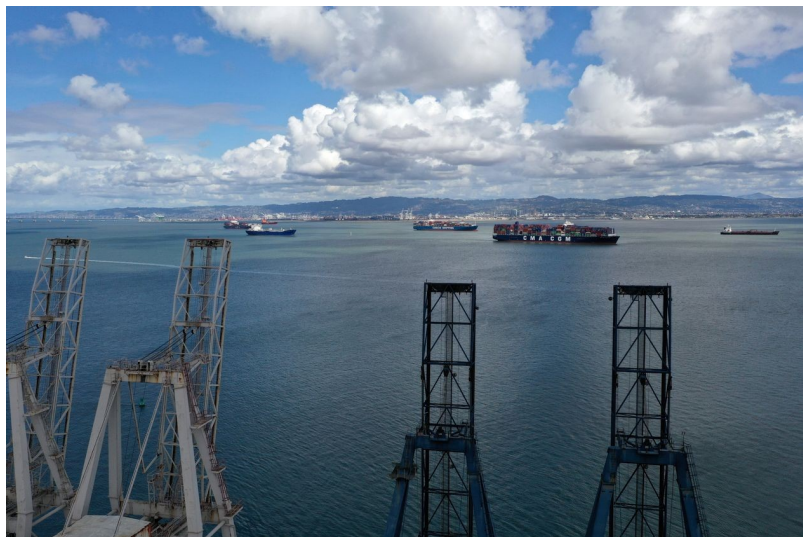
This copy is for your personal, non-commercial use only. To order presentation-ready copies for distribution to your colleagues, clients or customers visit <https://www.djreprints.com>.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/turbocharged-economy-leaves-factories-struggling-to-deliver-goods-that-shoppers-want-11615726803>

ECONOMY

Turbocharged Economy Leaves Factories Struggling to Deliver Goods That Shoppers Want

Some businesses worry that a further surge in demand, led by the U.S., could exacerbate supply-chain disruptions; ships are sitting offshore for weeks



Fully loaded container ships were anchored in San Francisco Bay on March 9, reflecting strain in the supply chain.

PHOTO: JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

By [Paul Hannon](#) in London, [Bob Tita](#) in Chicago and [Eun-Young Jeong](#) in Seoul

March 14, 2021 9:00 am ET



Listen to this article

8 minutes

Sales at Honey-Can-Do International LLC are soaring, as homebound Americans snap up the Chicago-area company's clothes racks, shelves and other housewares.

But the company's contract manufacturers in China and Southeast Asia are so