

Trade Update

December 2023 – Issue no. 49

December 2023 saw full import and export containers up on the prior year, whilst total containers were down.

Total container throughput in December 2023 was down against December 2022, with a total of 254,635 TEU.

Full container imports (excluding Bass Strait) volumes were up in December 2023 against prior year with furniture, metal manufactures, domestic appliances and paperboard all above last year's volumes.

Full container exports (excluding Bass Strait) volumes were up in December 2023 against prior year, with meat, hay, chaff & fodder, wool and barley all above last year's volumes.

Total empty container movements were down in December 2023 against the prior year's volumes.

Total Container Trade Dec-23 compared to Dec-22 (TEU)

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| Dec 23: | -7.2k | -2.7% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | -89.9k | -5.3% |



Full Imports Excl. Bass Strait

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| Dec 23: | +3.6k | +3.5% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | -36.2k | -5.3% |



Full Exports Excl. Bass Strait

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| Dec 23: | +2.7k | +5.3% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | -11.6k | -3.5% |



Full Bass Strait

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| Dec 23: | -1.3k | -7.1% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | -3.9k | -3.6% |



Full Transshipments

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| Dec 23: | -1.2k | -7.7% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | -0.4k | -0.5% |



Empty Container Trade

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| Dec 23: | -11.1k | -14.6% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | -37.7k | -8.0% |

Total Non-Container Trade Dec-23 compared to Dec-22 (Rev. Tonnes)

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| Dec 23: | -74.7k | -3.7% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | +398.1k | +3.1% |



Motor Vehicle Trade (Units)

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| Dec 23: | -3.9k | -9.0% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | +1.3k | +0.6% |



Liquid Bulk Trade

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| Dec 23: | -24.7k | -4.9% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | +119.7k | +4.2% |



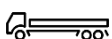
Dry Bulk Trade

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| Dec 23: | -66.8k | -15.1% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | +77.9k | +2.9% |



Break Bulk Trade

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| Dec 23: | -3.9k | -4.1% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | -106.9k | -11.4% |



Other Non-Container Trade

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| Dec 23: | -1.8k | -0.5% |
| FYTD Dec 23: | +243.1k | +13.3% |

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