

Trade Update

February 2024 – Issue no. 51

February 2024 container volumes increased on the prior year

Total container throughput in February 2024 was up against February 2023, with a total of 262,250 TEU.

Full container imports (excluding Bass Strait) volumes were up in February 2024 against prior year with furniture, machinery, domestic appliances, and paperboard all above last year's volumes.

Full container exports (excluding Bass Strait) volumes were up in February 2024 against prior year, with hay, chaff & fodder, fresh fruit, barley and packaged beef all above last year's volumes.

Total empty container movements were up in February 2024 against prior year's volumes.

Total Container Trade Feb-24 compared to Feb-23 (TEU)

Feb 24:	+42.0k	+19.1%
FYTD Feb 24:	-22.5k	-1.0%



Full Imports Excl. Bass Strait

Feb 24:	+21.9k	+26.4%
FYTD Feb 24:	-6.8k	-0.8%



Full Exports Excl. Bass Strait

Feb 24:	+6.5k	+13.8%
FYTD Feb 24:	-1.0k	-0.2%



Full Bass Strait

Feb 24:	-0.4k	-2.0%
FYTD Feb 24:	-3.9k	-2.8%



Full Transshipments

Feb 24:	-2.4k	-18.0%
FYTD Feb 24:	+1.9k	+1.5%



Empty Container Trade

Feb 24:	+16.5k	+27.9%
FYTD Feb 24:	-12.6k	-2.1%

Total Non-Container Trade Feb-24 compared to Feb-23 (Rev. Tonnes)

Feb 24:	+97.4k	+4.7%
FYTD Feb 24:	+418.8k	+2.5%



Motor Vehicle Trade (Units)

Feb 24:	-3.7k	-9.5%
FYTD Feb 24:	-7.9k	-2.3%



Liquid Bulk Trade

Feb 24:	+119.0k	+28.6%
FYTD Feb 24:	+170.8k	+4.6%



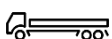
Dry Bulk Trade

Feb 24:	+20.4k	+4.3%
FYTD Feb 24:	+153.4k	+4.5%



Break Bulk Trade

Feb 24:	+29.9k	+25.2%
FYTD Feb 24:	-104.5k	-8.8%



Other Non-Container Trade

Feb 24:	-24.6k	-6.4%
FYTD Feb 24:	+261.5k	+10.3%

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