

Trade Update

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March 2024 container volumes increased on the prior year

Total container throughput in March 2024 was up against **Full container exports (excluding Bass Strait)** volumes March 2023, with a total of 280,900 TEU. were up in March 2024 against prior year, with hay, chaff & fodder, lentils and barley all above last year's volumes.

Full container imports (excluding Bass Strait) volumes were up in March 2024 against prior year with furniture, domestic appliances, metal manufactures and paperboard against prior year's volumes. **Total empty container** movements was up in March 2024 all above last year's volumes.

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

Mar 24:	+13.6k	+5.1%
FYTD Mar 24:	-0.3k	-0.0%



Full Imports Excl. Bass Strait

Mar 24:	+2.8k	+2.6%
FYTD Mar 24:	-1.6k	-0.2%



Full Exports Excl. Bass Strait

Mar 24:	+5.4k	+9.2%
FYTD Mar 24:	+6.6k	+1.4%



Full Bass Strait

Mar 24:	-2.0k	-10.4%
FYTD Mar 24:	-5.9k	-3.7%



Full Transshipments

Mar 24:	-1.1k	-8.2%
FYTD Mar 24:	+1.5k	+1.1%



Empty Container Trade

Mar 24:	+8.6k	+12.7%
FYTD Mar 24:	-0.8k	-0.1%

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

Mar 24:	-221.3k	-9.3%
FYTD Mar 24:	+236.5k	+1.2%



Motor Vehicle Trade (Units)

Mar 24:	-0.1k	-0.3%
FYTD Mar 24:	-6.8k	-1.8%



Liquid Bulk Trade

Mar 24:	-135.9k	-23.1%
FYTD Mar 24:	+20.5k	+0.5%



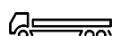
Dry Bulk Trade

Mar 24:	-73.9k	-13.7%
FYTD Mar 24:	+93.8k	+2.4%



Break Bulk Trade

Mar 24:	-52.6k	-34.5%
FYTD Mar 24:	-151.0k	-11.3%



Other Non-Container Trade

Mar 24:	+8.1k	+2.2%
FYTD Mar 24:	+269.6k	+9.3%

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