

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Apr 2025

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Approval - Approved by Saul Cannon, CEO on delegation from the PoM Board

Port of Melbourne Container Terminals Productivity

Container Terminals Productivity Information	Units	Port of Melbourne International Container Terminals
Total containers	Containers	151,720
Total containers	TEU	245,582
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	96
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,148
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,945

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	112,980
Full overseas exports	TEU	61,980
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	7,637
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	10,986
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	1,848
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	5,881
Total full containers	TEU	201,312
Total empty containers	TEU	71,111
Total containers	TEU	272,423
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	247,400

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	29,633
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	74,359
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	99,032

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	767,836
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	43,923
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	78,369
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	616,053
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	520,524
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	322,456

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Furniture
2. Electrical Equipment
3. Misc. Manuf.
4. Fruit & Veg
5. Paper & Fibre Boards

Break bulk

1. New Motor Vehicles
2. Transport Equip.
3. Machinery
4. Second Hand Motor Veh.
5. Iron & Steel

Dry bulk

1. Cereal Grains
2. Cement
3. Crude Fert & Minerals, NEI
4. Gypsum
5. Sugar, raw

Containers

6. Stockfeed
7. Machinery
8. Metal Manufactures
9. Cereal Grains
10. Misc. Food Prep.

Liquid bulk

1. Petroleum Products
2. Tallow
3. Vegetable oils
4. Chemicals
5. Molasses

Others

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Timber
3. Misc. Food Prep.
4. Livestock
5. Dairy Products

Glossary

Revenue tonnes - a quantity measure based on the greater of weight in mass tonnes and volume in cubic metres

TEU - a twenty foot equivalent unit, the international measure for standardizing container throughput numbers.

Motor Vehicles - comprises of new motor vehicles, second hand motor vehicles and transport equipment.

Bass Strait direct - domestic cargo only, shipped direct from Melbourne to Tasmania, or Tasmania to Melbourne.