

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Aug 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	160,380
Total containers	TEU	258,055
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	101
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,036
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,887

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	119,548
Full overseas exports	TEU	59,645
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	7,624
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	11,690
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	1,664
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	4,036
Total full containers	TEU	204,207
Total empty containers	TEU	80,559
Total containers	TEU	284,766
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	260,228

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	18,488
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	79,259
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	102,754

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	634,109
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	35,794
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	61,951
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	624,604
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	368,286
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	351,186

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Furniture
2. Electrical Equipment
3. Fruit & Veg
4. Misc. Manuf.
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. Cement
2. Cereal Grains
3. Crude Fert & Minerals, NEI
4. Gypsum

Containers

6. Metal Manufactures
7. Misc. Food Prep.
8. Machinery
9. Plastic Ware
10. Meat

Liquid bulk

1. Petroleum Products
2. Tallow
3. Vegetable oils
4. Chemicals
5. Oils, Fats, Wax

Others

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Timber
3. Misc. Food Prep.
4. Mail
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.