

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Dec 2023

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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	141,518
Total containers	TEU	226,718
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	91
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	2,870
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,791

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
<i>Full overseas imports</i>	TEU	109,321
<i>Full overseas exports</i>	TEU	54,525
<i>Full Bass Strait imports</i>	TEU	7,406
<i>Full Bass Strait exports</i>	TEU	12,058
<i>Full mainland coastal imports</i>	TEU	1,666
<i>Full mainland coastal exports</i>	TEU	4,993
Total full containers	TEU	189,969
Total empty containers	TEU	64,668
Total containers	TEU	254,637
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	229,518

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	15,794
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	73,688
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	90,475

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	691,757
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	40,301
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	91,377
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	474,967
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	376,754
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	332,987

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Furniture
3. Electrical Equipment
4. Machinery
5. Fruit & Veg

Containers

6. Metal Manufactures
7. Cereal Grains
8. Paper & Fibre Boards
9. Misc. Food Prep.
10. Beverages

Break bulk

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

Liquid bulk

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

Dry bulk

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

Others

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

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.