

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Dec 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	177,305
Total containers	TEU	285,406
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	111
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,069
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,907

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	132,153
Full overseas exports	TEU	65,490
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	7,531
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	13,028
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	3,090
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	3,740
Total full containers	TEU	225,032
Total empty containers	TEU	90,022
Total containers	TEU	315,054
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	288,447

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transhipment containers	TEU	24,741
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	87,523
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	113,766

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	708,341
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	41,915
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	78,662
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	431,068
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	519,429
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	349,002

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Furniture
2. Electrical Equipment
3. Misc. Manuf.
4. Metal Manufactures
5. Paper & Fibre Boards

Containers

6. Fruit & Veg
7. Stockfeed
8. Misc. Food Prep.
9. Plastic Ware
10. Machinery

Break bulk

1. New Motor Vehicles
2. Transport Equip.
3. Machinery
4. Second Hand Motor Veh.
5. Metal Manufactures

Liquid bulk

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

Dry bulk

1. Cement
2. Cereal Grains
3. Canola
4. Crude Fert & Minerals, NEI
5. Fruit & Veg

Others

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