

## 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
<b>Total containers</b>	Containers	177,305
<b>Total containers</b>	TEU	285,406
<b>Average berth throughput</b>	TEU / berth metre	111
<b>Average container exchange</b>	TEU / vessel visit	3,069
<b>Average container exchange</b>	Containers / vessel visit	1,907

### Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
<b>Full containers</b>		
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
<b>Total full containers</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>225,032</b>
<b>Total empty containers</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>90,022</b>
<b>Total containers</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>315,054</b>
<b>Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>288,447</b>

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
<b>Total transshipment containers</b>	TEU	24,741
<b>Total 20' or less containers</b>	Containers	87,523
<b>Total greater than 20' containers</b>	Containers	113,766

### Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

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

### Break bulk

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

### Dry bulk

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

### Containers

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

### Liquid bulk

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

### 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.