Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Feb 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	146,535
Total containers	TEU	235,963
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	92
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	2,950
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,832

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	112,194
Full overseas exports	TEU	58,138
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	7,928
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	10,968
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	1,699
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	3,549
Total full containers	TEU	194,476
Total empty containers	TEU	68,069
Total containers	TEU	262,545
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	238,032

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transhipment containers	TEU	15,235
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	73,198
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	94,674

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	653,935
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	38,762
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	77,384
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	579,224
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	507,798
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	341,970

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

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

Break bulk

1. New Motor Vehicles
2. Transport Equip.
3. Machinery
4. Cereal Grains
5. Second Hand Motor Veh.

Dry bulk

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

Containers

6. Paper & Fibre Boards
7. Stockfeed
8. Cereal Grains
9. Clothing
10. Plastics, Raw

Liquid bulk

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

Others

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

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.