

## Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Feb 2026

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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	153,551
<b>Total containers</b>	TEU	248,876
<b>Average berth throughput</b>	TEU / berth metre	97
<b>Average container exchange</b>	TEU / vessel visit	3,150
<b>Average container exchange</b>	Containers / vessel visit	1,944

### Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
<b>Full containers</b>		
<i>Full overseas imports</i>	TEU	112,828
<i>Full overseas exports</i>	TEU	61,304
<i>Full Bass Strait imports</i>	TEU	8,246
<i>Full Bass Strait exports</i>	TEU	11,500
<i>Full mainland coastal imports</i>	TEU	2,649
<i>Full mainland coastal exports</i>	TEU	4,173
<b>Total full containers</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>200,700</b>
<b>Total empty containers</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>75,713</b>
<b>Total containers</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>276,413</b>
<b>Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>251,711</b>

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
<b>Total transshipment containers</b>	TEU	22,037
<b>Total 20' or less containers</b>	Containers	74,197
<b>Total greater than 20' containers</b>	Containers	101,108

### Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
<b>Motor vehicle trade volume</b>	revenue tonnes	624,273
<b>Motor vehicle trade volume</b>	units	35,640
<b>Break bulk trade volume</b>	revenue tonnes	88,221
<b>Liquid bulk trade volume</b>	revenue tonnes	413,115
<b>Dry bulk trade volume</b>	revenue tonnes	509,295
<b>Other trade volume</b>	revenue tonnes	383,002

**Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities**

**Containers**

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

**Containers**

6. Cereal Grains
7. Fruit & Veg
8. Stockfeed
9. Meat
10. Plastic Ware

**Break bulk**

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

**Liquid bulk**

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

**Dry bulk**

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

**Others**

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