

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Jul 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	162,335
Total containers	TEU	262,822
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	103
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,129
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,933

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	119,042
Full overseas exports	TEU	64,997
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	8,280
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	11,813
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	1,967
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	4,494
Total full containers	TEU	210,593
Total empty containers	TEU	79,867
Total containers	TEU	290,460
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	264,540

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	19,795
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	78,814
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	105,823

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	665,104
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	39,329
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	157,088
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	365,709
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	509,101
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	403,538

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Furniture
2. Fruit & Veg
3. Electrical Equipment
4. Misc. Manuf.
5. Paper & Fibre Boards

Break bulk

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

Dry bulk

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

Containers

6. Metal Manufactures
7. Misc. Food Prep.
8. Machinery
9. Meat
10. Stockfeed

Liquid bulk

1. Petroleum Products
2. Tallow
3. Chemicals
4. Molasses
5. Vegetable oils

Others

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

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.