

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Jul 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
Total containers	Containers	157,990
Total containers	TEU	256,018
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	100
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,048
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,881

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	116,933
Full overseas exports	TEU	63,058
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	8,992
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	12,080
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	4,988
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	4,578
Total full containers	TEU	210,629
Total empty containers	TEU	74,145
Total containers	TEU	284,774
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	258,191

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	32,457
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	76,927
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	103,924

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	893,372
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	53,461
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	90,509
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	349,371
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	411,519
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	354,322

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Furniture
2. Fruit & Veg
3. Misc. Manuf.
4. Electrical Equipment
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. Crude Fert & Minerals, NEI
3. Cereal Grains
4. Gypsum
5. Fruit & Veg

Containers

6. Metal Manufactures
7. Misc. Food Prep.
8. Cereal Grains
9. Stockfeed
10. Plastic Ware

Liquid bulk

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

Others

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Misc. Food Prep.
3. Timber
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.