

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Jun 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	151,924
Total containers	TEU	246,305
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	96
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,079
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,899

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	113,917
Full overseas exports	TEU	56,005
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	7,419
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	10,491
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	1,597
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	4,363
Total full containers	TEU	193,792
Total empty containers	TEU	77,509
Total containers	TEU	271,301
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	248,009

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	18,841
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	72,917
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	99,192

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	746,824
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	44,630
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	73,863
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	396,856
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	504,784
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	299,155

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

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

Break bulk

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

Dry bulk

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

Containers

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

Liquid bulk

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

Others

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