

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Jun 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	163,249
Total containers	TEU	263,352
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	103
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	2,959
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,834

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	124,224
Full overseas exports	TEU	64,519
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	9,099
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	11,783
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	2,167
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	4,571
Total full containers	TEU	216,363
Total empty containers	TEU	75,232
Total containers	TEU	291,595
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	266,706

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	32,920
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	79,050
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	106,273

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	815,612
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	48,946
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	107,096
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	401,033
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	387,017
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	323,753

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

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

Break bulk

1. New Motor Vehicles
2. Transport Equip.
3. Machinery
4. Metal Manufactures
5. Iron & Steel

Dry bulk

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

Containers

6. Metal Manufactures
7. Misc. Food Prep.
8. Stockfeed
9. Plastics, Raw
10. Plastic Ware

Liquid bulk

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

Others

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Dairy Products
3. Timber
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.