

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Mar 2024

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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	157,348
Total containers	TEU	252,175
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	101
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,113
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,943

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
<i>Full overseas imports</i>	TEU	113,910
<i>Full overseas exports</i>	TEU	64,666
<i>Full Bass Strait imports</i>	TEU	9,465
<i>Full Bass Strait exports</i>	TEU	11,078
<i>Full mainland coastal imports</i>	TEU	969
<i>Full mainland coastal exports</i>	TEU	4,132
Total full containers	TEU	204,220
Total empty containers	TEU	76,680
Total containers	TEU	280,900
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	255,503

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	15,610
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	79,512
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	100,694

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	770,308
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	42,138
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	99,761
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	451,876
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	463,818
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	376,787

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Fruit & Veg
3. Cereal Grains
4. Furniture
5. Electrical Equipment

Containers

6. Paper & Fibre Boards
7. Metal Manufactures
8. Stockfeed
9. Plastics, Raw
10. Machinery

Break bulk

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

Liquid bulk

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

Dry bulk

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

Others

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Livestock
3. Timber
4. Misc. Food Prep.
5. Fruit & Veg

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.