

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Mar 2025

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Port of Melbourne Container Terminals Productivity

Container Terminals Productivity Information	Units	Port of Melbourne International Container Terminals
Total containers	Containers	151,833
Total containers	TEU	244,233
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	95
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	2,978
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,852

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
<i>Full overseas imports</i>	TEU	108,868
<i>Full overseas exports</i>	TEU	68,202
<i>Full Bass Strait imports</i>	TEU	8,595
<i>Full Bass Strait exports</i>	TEU	11,611
<i>Full mainland coastal imports</i>	TEU	974
<i>Full mainland coastal exports</i>	TEU	5,988
Total full containers	TEU	204,238
Total empty containers	TEU	68,348
Total containers	TEU	272,586
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	246,448

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	22,748
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	76,692
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	97,947

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	627,603
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	36,733
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	112,179
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	294,442
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	474,055
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	357,040

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

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

Containers

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

Break bulk

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

Liquid bulk

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

Dry bulk

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

Others

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