

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - May 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	161,437
Total containers	TEU	262,801
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	103
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,092
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,899

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
<i>Full overseas imports</i>	TEU	117,090
<i>Full overseas exports</i>	TEU	58,682
<i>Full Bass Strait imports</i>	TEU	9,143
<i>Full Bass Strait exports</i>	TEU	12,162
<i>Full mainland coastal imports</i>	TEU	1,676
<i>Full mainland coastal exports</i>	TEU	3,735
Total full containers	TEU	202,488
Total empty containers	TEU	90,445
Total containers	TEU	292,933
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	264,534

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	26,121
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	78,866
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	107,034

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	792,997
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	47,231
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	90,327
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	319,874
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	474,114
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	352,239

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

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

Containers

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

Break bulk

1. New Motor Vehicles
2. Transport Equip.
3. Machinery
4. Second Hand Motor Veh.
5. Cereal Grains

Liquid bulk

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

Dry bulk

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

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.