

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Nov 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	166,697
Total containers	TEU	268,425
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	105
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,121
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,938

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	131,918
Full overseas exports	TEU	60,769
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	8,027
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	13,138
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	2,589
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	5,238
Total full containers	TEU	221,679
Total empty containers	TEU	77,402
Total containers	TEU	299,081
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	271,023

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transhipment containers	TEU	19,690
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	84,433
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	107,324

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	714,397
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	42,834
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	62,992
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	471,345
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	427,078
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	354,295

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Furniture
2. Electrical Equipment
3. Misc. Manuf.
4. Paper & Fibre Boards
5. Metal Manufactures

Containers

6. Misc. Food Prep.
7. Plastic Ware
8. Stockfeed
9. Fruit & Veg
10. Plastics, Raw

Break bulk

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

Liquid bulk

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

Dry bulk

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

Others

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Timber
3. Dairy Products
4. Mail
5. Misc. Food Prep.

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.