

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Oct 2023

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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	156,787
Total containers	TEU	251,050
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	101
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	2,699
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,686

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	119,791
Full overseas exports	TEU	56,999
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	8,143
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	13,273
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	1,494
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	4,046
Total full containers	TEU	203,746
Total empty containers	TEU	77,973
Total containers	TEU	281,719
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	254,065

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	15,427
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	82,833
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	99,443

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	699,345
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	40,128
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	123,357
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	500,196
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	453,445
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	331,314

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

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

Containers

6. Metal Manufactures
7. Paper & Fibre Boards
8. Toys & Sporting Goods
9. Misc. Food Prep.
10. Beverages

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

Dry bulk

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

Others

1. Misc. Manuf.
2. Timber
3. Wood & Cork Manuf.
4. Transport Equip.
5. Mail

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.