

## Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Oct 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
<b>Total containers</b>	Containers	171,939
<b>Total containers</b>	TEU	277,899
<b>Average berth throughput</b>	TEU / berth metre	108
<b>Average container exchange</b>	TEU / vessel visit	3,088
<b>Average container exchange</b>	Containers / vessel visit	1,910

### Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
<b>Full containers</b>		
Full overseas imports	TEU	131,527
Full overseas exports	TEU	61,241
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	8,151
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	14,285
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	2,193
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	4,021
<b>Total full containers</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>221,418</b>
<b>Total empty containers</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>87,878</b>
<b>Total containers</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>309,296</b>
<b>Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)</b>	<b>TEU</b>	<b>279,960</b>

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
<b>Total transshipment containers</b>	TEU	19,994
<b>Total 20' or less containers</b>	Containers	85,814
<b>Total greater than 20' containers</b>	Containers	111,741

### Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
<b>Motor vehicle trade volume</b>	revenue tonnes	715,738
<b>Motor vehicle trade volume</b>	units	43,408
<b>Break bulk trade volume</b>	revenue tonnes	86,950
<b>Liquid bulk trade volume</b>	revenue tonnes	511,995
<b>Dry bulk trade volume</b>	revenue tonnes	526,063
<b>Other trade volume</b>	revenue tonnes	391,770

## Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

### Containers

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

### Break bulk

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

### Dry bulk

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

### Containers

6. Metal Manufactures
7. Misc. Food Prep.
8. Stockfeed
9. Machinery
10. Plastic Ware

### Liquid bulk

1. Petroleum Products
2. Tallow
3. Chemicals
4. Oils, Fats, Wax
5. Molasses

### Others

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