

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Q1 2025-26

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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	'000 Containers	491
Total containers	'000 TEU	791
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	309
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,064
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,901

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	'000 TEU	364
Full overseas exports	'000 TEU	188
Full Bass Strait imports	'000 TEU	24
Full Bass Strait exports	'000 TEU	36
Full mainland coastal imports	'000 TEU	5
Full mainland coastal exports	'000 TEU	13
Total full containers	'000 TEU	630
Total empty containers	'000 TEU	243
Total containers	'000 TEU	873
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	'000 TEU	797

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	'000 TEU	58
Total 20' or less containers	'000 Containers	242
Total greater than 20' containers	'000 Containers	316

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	2,055
Motor vehicle trade volume	'000 units	118
Break bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	240
Liquid bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,325
Dry bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,270
Other trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,092

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Furniture
2. Fruit & Veg
3. Electrical Equipment
4. Misc. Manuf.
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. Cement
2. Cereal Grains
3. Crude Fert & Minerals, NEI
4. Gypsum
5. Fruit & Veg

Containers

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

Liquid bulk

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

Others

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