Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Q1 2026-27

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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	505
Total containers	'000 TEU	816
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	318
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,011
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,862

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	'000 TEU	368
Full overseas exports	'000 TEU	194
Full Bass Strait imports	'000 TEU	27
Full Bass Strait exports	'000 TEU	37
Full mainland coastal imports	'000 TEU	14
Full mainland coastal exports	'000 TEU	14
Total full containers	**'000 TEU**	654
Total empty containers	**'000 TEU**	248
Total containers	**'000 TEU**	902
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	**'000 TEU**	826

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transhipment containers	'000 TEU	99
Total 20' or less containers	'000 Containers	243
Total greater than 20' containers	'000 Containers	330

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	2,543
Motor vehicle trade volume	'000 units	149
Break bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	263
Liquid bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,238
Dry bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,531
Other trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,036

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Furniture
2. Fruit & Veg
3. Electrical Equipment
4. Misc. Manuf.
5. Metal Manufactures

Containers

6. Paper & Fibre Boards
7. Misc. Food Prep.
8. Cereal Grains
9. Stockfeed
10. Plastic Ware

Break bulk

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

Liquid bulk

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

Dry bulk

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

Others

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