

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Q2 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	516
Total containers	'000 TEU	832
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	325
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,092
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,918

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	'000 TEU	396
Full overseas exports	'000 TEU	188
Full Bass Strait imports	'000 TEU	24
Full Bass Strait exports	'000 TEU	41
Full mainland coastal imports	'000 TEU	8
Full mainland coastal exports	'000 TEU	13
Total full containers	'000 TEU	670
Total empty containers	'000 TEU	255
Total containers	'000 TEU	925
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	'000 TEU	841

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transhipment containers	'000 TEU	64
Total 20' or less containers	'000 Containers	258
Total greater than 20' containers	'000 Containers	334

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	2,161
Motor vehicle trade volume	'000 units	130
Break bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	230
Liquid bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,414
Dry bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,473
Other trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,100

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

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

Containers

6. Fruit & Veg
7. Misc. Food Prep.
8. Stockfeed
9. Plastic Ware
10. Machinery

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. Chemicals
3. Tallow
4. Molasses
5. Oils, Fats, Wax

Dry bulk

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

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.