

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Q4 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	794
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	310
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,032
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,874

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	'000 TEU	362
Full overseas exports	'000 TEU	190
Full Bass Strait imports	'000 TEU	27
Full Bass Strait exports	'000 TEU	37
Full mainland coastal imports	'000 TEU	9
Full mainland coastal exports	'000 TEU	13
Total full containers	'000 TEU	638
Total empty containers	'000 TEU	245
Total containers	'000 TEU	883
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	'000 TEU	802

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	'000 TEU	86
Total 20' or less containers	'000 Containers	240
Total greater than 20' containers	'000 Containers	322

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	2,590
Motor vehicle trade volume	'000 units	153
Break bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	290
Liquid bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,368
Dry bulk trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,209
Other trade volume	'000 revenue tonnes	1,054

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

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. Vegetable oils
5. Molasses

Others

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

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.