

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Sep 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
Total containers	Containers	167,812
Total containers	TEU	269,641
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	105
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,030
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,886

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	125,689
Full overseas exports	TEU	63,729
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	7,772
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	12,077
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	1,330
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	4,164
Total full containers	TEU	214,761
Total empty containers	TEU	82,942
Total containers	TEU	297,703
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	272,495

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	19,544
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	83,777
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	106,963

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	757,437
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	43,311
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	88,540
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	334,857
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	392,789
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	337,301

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

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

Break bulk

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

Dry bulk

1. Crude Fert & Minerals, NEI
2. Gypsum
3. Fruit & Veg
4. ~All Others

Containers

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

Liquid bulk

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

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.