Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Sep 2026

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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	163,471
Total containers	TEU	263,620
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	103
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	2,996
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,858

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	115,244
Full overseas exports	TEU	61,344
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	9,133
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	12,904
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	4,436
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	4,496
Total full containers	**TEU**	207,557
Total empty containers	**TEU**	84,950
Total containers	**TEU**	292,507
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	**TEU**	266,412

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transhipment containers	TEU	31,727
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	80,324
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	106,092

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	802,263
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	46,913
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	83,942
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	428,723
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	542,229
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	347,096

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

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

Containers

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

Break bulk

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

Liquid bulk

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

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.*