

Trade Update

August 2024 – Issue no. 57

August 2024 container volumes decreased on the prior year

Total container throughput in August 2024 was down against August 2023, with a total of 252k TEU.

Full container imports (excluding Bass Strait) volumes were down in August 2024 against prior year with miscellaneous manufacturers and clothing below last year's volumes. Furniture and domestic appliances increased compared to last year.

Full container exports (excluding Bass Strait) volumes were up in August 2024 against prior year, with timber, hay, chaff & fodder, barley, and wheat all above last year's volumes.

Total empty container movements were down in August 2024 against prior year's volumes.

Total Container Trade Aug-24 compared to Aug-23 (TEU)

Aug-24	-16.1k	-6.0%
FYTD Aug-24	-8.2k	-1.5%



Full Imports Excl. Bass Strait

Aug-24:	-4.0k	-3.8%
FYTD Aug-24:	-0.1k	-0.0%



Full Exports Excl. Bass Strait

Aug-24:	+3.9k	+7.6%
FYTD Aug-24:	+12.3k	+11.6%



Full Bass Strait

Aug-24:	-1.5k	-8.5%
FYTD Aug-24:	-0.2k	-0.7%



Full Transhipments

Aug-24:	-0.7k	-4.8%
FYTD Aug-24:	-5.7k	-17.9%



Empty Container Trade

Aug-24:	-13.7k	-17.7%
FYTD Aug-24:	-14.5k	-9.3%

Total Non-Container Trade Aug-24 compared to Aug-23 (Rev. Tonnes)

Aug-24	-404.3k	-17.0%
FYTD Aug-24	-447.6k	-9.7%



Motor Vehicle Trade (Units)

Aug-24:	-7.8k	-16.2%
FYTD Aug-24:	-4.4k	-4.8%



Liquid Bulk Trade

Aug-24:	-88.5k	-18.9%
FYTD Aug-24:	-234.1k	-21.5%



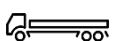
Dry Bulk Trade

Aug-24:	-104.2k	-18.6%
FYTD Aug-24:	-27.5k	-2.8%



Break Bulk Trade

Aug-24:	-42.1k	-29.0%
FYTD Aug-24:	-66.1k	-26.2%



Other Non-Container Trade

Aug-24:	-28.3k	-7.7%
FYTD Aug-24:	-81.4k	-11.3%

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