

Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Aug 2024

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Port of Melbourne Container Terminals Productivity

Container Terminals Productivity Information	Units	Port of Melbourne International Container Terminals
Total containers	Containers	142,560
Total containers	TEU	226,630
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	88
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	2,666
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,677

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	106,975
Full overseas exports	TEU	56,935
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	7,911
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	10,939
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	1,784
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	4,329
Total full containers	TEU	188,873
Total empty containers	TEU	63,625
Total containers	TEU	252,498
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	228,689

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transshipment containers	TEU	17,109
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	74,954
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	88,772

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	693,752
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	40,349
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	103,108
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	379,180
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	456,075
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	340,922

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

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

Containers

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

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. Tallow
3. Chemicals
4. Vegetable oils
5. Molasses

Dry bulk

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

Others

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