Port of Melbourne Trade Report - Nov 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	164,357
Total containers	TEU	263,120
Average berth throughput	TEU / berth metre	103
Average container exchange	TEU / vessel visit	3,132
Average container exchange	Containers / vessel visit	1,957

Port of Melbourne Container Trade

Container Trade Sector	Units	Port of Melbourne
Full containers		
Full overseas imports	TEU	127,870
Full overseas exports	TEU	56,865
Full Bass Strait imports	TEU	8,517
Full Bass Strait exports	TEU	13,151
Full mainland coastal imports	TEU	1,581
Full mainland coastal exports	TEU	5,437
Total full containers	TEU	213,421
Total empty containers	TEU	80,027
Total containers	TEU	293,448
Total containers (excl Bass Strait direct)	TEU	266,311

Container Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Total transhipment containers	TEU	21,721
Total 20' or less containers	Containers	85,196
Total greater than 20' containers	Containers	104,126

Port of Melbourne Non Containerised Trade

Non Containerised Trade	Units	Port of Melbourne
Motor vehicle trade volume	revenue tonnes	646,479
Motor vehicle trade volume	units	35,859
Break bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	85,468
Liquid bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	474,773
Dry bulk trade volume	revenue tonnes	399,020
Other trade volume	revenue tonnes	333,216

Port of Melbourne Trade : Top Commodities

Containers

1. Furniture
2. Misc. Manuf.
3. Electrical Equipment
4. Paper & Fibre Boards
5. Metal Manufactures

Break bulk

1. New Motor Vehicles
2. Transport Equip.
3. Machinery
4. Cereal Grains
5. Metal Manufactures

Dry bulk

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

Containers

6. Plastics, Raw
7. Stockfeed
8. Dairy Products
9. Misc. Food Prep.
10. Cereal Grains

Liquid bulk

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

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.